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VISIT OF
H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES.
FLOWER SHOW, HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.
MARCH 26TH to 29TH.
ENTRANCE FREE TO THE MUSEUM AND OUTER GARDEN.

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VISIT OF H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES.
HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW 1890.
LAST-DAY, SATURDAY, 29th MARCH.
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LOT II.

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BOMANJI DOSSABHOY,
Bombay, March 29, 1890. Auctioneer.

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No 24, APOLLO STREET.
AUCTION SALE OF GUNNIES.
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THIS DAY, the 29th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Marine Hill, Malabar, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, illustrate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of F. G. MESSENT, Esq.
The property is on view.

THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 3-30 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, sundry kitchen articles, consisting of jelly moulds, ice cream moulds with tubs, sauce pans, fry pans, pestle and mortar, spoons and forks, cake tins, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.
The property of H. R. H. the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT—
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On MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at No. 17, MEDOW STREET, Fort, the valuable and handsome blackwood and Teakwood French polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockery ware handsome China and Japanese Vases, table and hanging lamps, pictures Brussells carpets &c. the property of R. SCHMERKES, Esq.
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BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, March 29, 1890.

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APOLLO STREET.
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BANKS OF AGENCY HOUSES.					
Agra and United Service Bank	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Chartered Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Oriental Bank	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Mercantile Bank of India	60,000	£125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	180
Bank of Asia	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	170

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Bombay Times	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,125
Advocate Printing Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Akbar (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	700
Apollo	100	2,400	2,400	Nil.	240
Argosy	117	4,000	1,000	Nil.	140
Bombay Cotton Exchange Co.	1,000	125	125	20	140
Bombay Press Co.	500	200	200	16	90
Bombay Times Co.	500	1,880	1,880	55	330
Chronicle	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,230
Commercial Press and Manfg.					
Dnyan Udaya	400	250	..	...	195
Examiner	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100
Guardian	200	500	all	50	525
Harvey and Sahapathy	450	450	500	60	450
Rhangaum	240	450	450	45	410
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ltd.	200	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	60
Motisetti Co	2,125	400	400	50	435
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	25	177½
New Borar	1,200	400	200	45	225
New Indian	4,000	125	125	11	85
Prince of Wales Cotton Co.	800	500	400	40	325
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	60	500
Samson	200	500	500	25	500
Sind and Panjab Co	100	1,200	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	880
Volkart	..	1,000	all	60	570

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Bapty Co., Ltd.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	140
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ltd	625	00	185	Nil	45
Bombay Flour Mill Co	750	500	500	6 p.c. 10 p.c.	600 715
Bombay Ice Co. Ltd	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	79
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,100
Do (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	780
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	108
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	...	...	..
Cooper Asadon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs.	8
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nl
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	162½
Geyer & Co. Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ltd	42,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Lighterage	500	250	250	...	75
Kemp & Co. Ld	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	363
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	70
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Oriental Govt. Security Life As	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	200
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				Last half-yearly.	
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Alfred Manufacture	1,000	500	500	15	130
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	410
Albert Edward Mills	1,000	500	500	20	175
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	58
Bellary S & W Co. Ld (Bellary)	871	500	all	25	500
Bombay United	900	1,300	1,000	25	635
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	25	39
Central India	3,750	500	500	45	800
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	40	810xd
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	15	510
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	575
Coorla Mills	800	1,00	1,00	Nil.	435
David Mill	1,400	400	500	15	425
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	90	900
Empress	2,100	500	all	15	465xd
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	420
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	20	115
Hindustan	878	1,000	1,000	40	665xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	750
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	15	460
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	715
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	350
Indian Manfg.	600	1,000	1,000	50	831
James (Greaves, Jaffer Alli	1,100	500	500	15	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	600	500	500	Nil.	350
Jewraz Indian	1,600	250	250	7½	225
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	45	700
Khangaum Manfg. Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	3	960
Khatao Mackunjee	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Leopold	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	520
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	3,500	100	100	5	146xd
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Morarji Goculdas	5,000	250	250	5	87½
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National	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
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Oriental	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	545
People of India	5,725	625	625	10	312½
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	1,000	250	250	Nil.	65
Prince of Wales	743	1,000	1,000	50	900
Rajkot	1,250	600	1,350	Nil.	5 nom.
Rassoon	1,500	1,00.	1,00.	25	1,590
Sholapore Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	60	1,260
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	30	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15	130
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	25	12½	275
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	255
Star of India	1,000	1,00	1,00	40	625
Syadesh Mills	3,0 0	500	500	Nil.	235
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	350
Union Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	375
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Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 2 6
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb.	0 2 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0 1 9
Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0 4 0
Do. (round), per lb	0 1 6
Shins, large, each	0 4 0
Do. small, each	0 3 0
Tongues, fresh, each	0 3 6
Do. salt, each	0 7 0
Suet, 1st sort, each	0 5 0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 4 0
Liver, each	0 3 0
Heart, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 3
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 0
Brisketa and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 2 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 2 0
Oxtail, each	0 2 6
Sirloin, per lb	0 3 6
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 0
Beef Salt, English per lb	0 10 0
MUTTON—	1st Sort. 2nd Sort.
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0 0 2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb	0 3 6 0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0 0 2 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 9 0 2 3
Breast, large, each	0 2 6 0 2 6
Do. small, each	0 2 3 0 2 0
Head, each	0 3 6 ..
Kidneys, each	0 1 0 0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0 0 3 0
PORK FRESH AND SALT—	
Pork Fresh, per lb	0 4 0
Pork Salt, country, per lb	0 4 0
Pigs (Roasted), each	3 8 0
Do. Head, per lb	0 2 0
Sausages, per lb	0 4 0
Bacon, per lb	0 4 0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 6 0
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6 0
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb	1 0 0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb	0 8 0
BREAD—	
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 6
Do. brown, each	0 2 0
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Kolong, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 4 0
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 2 0
Do. Poona, mixed, per lb	0 4 0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 8
FIREWOOD—	
Coal, Europe, per ton	22 0 0
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 9 0
Babool, per candy	5 0 0
„ per maund	0 3 0
Kurrachee Babool, per candy	5 8 0
„ „ per maund	0 3 0
Aine, per candy	5 8 0
„ per maund	0 3 3
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	4 0 0
„ „ „ per maund	0 2 6
Kurmell, per candy	5 0 0
„ per maund	0 3 0
Khaire, per candy	7 0 0
„ per maund	0 4 0
Hay, 100 lbs.	0 13 0
GHEE—	
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0 6 0
„ Ghantee, 1st sort, per seer	0 5 0
„ Jaffrabad, per seer	0 6 0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 6 0
„ common, country, per bottle	0 1 3
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0 14 0
MILK AND BUTTER—	
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 0
Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0 1 6
Jagree „ per maund	2 4 0
Butter, English, per tin	1 4 0
GRAIN—	
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4 8 0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 0 0
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3 8 0
Coolty (Horse Gram), per phurra	3 8 0
Mutt, Ghantee, per phurra	3 4 0
Bajree, Bhownuggur, per phurra	4 0 0
Rice, Jerasal, 1st sort	6 8 0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	5 8 0
Do. Common, per phurra	4 4 0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. phurra	6 0 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, pr. phurra	5 0 0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per phurra	2 0 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	1 8 0
Barley (new), per phurra	2 4 0
Do. (old) do.	2 0 0
Oats, per phurra	3 4 0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo, per phurra	2 12 0
Linseed, per phurra	4 4 0
Maize, per phurra	2 8 0
Moong, per phurra	4 4 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	5 4 0
Mussoor, per phurra	3 4 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	3 12 0
Nachni or Raggy, per phurra	2 12 0
Peas, per phurra	3 4 0
Toor, per phurra	3 0 0
„ Dall, 1st sort	5 0 0
„ „ 2nd sort	4 4 0
Wal Beans, of sorts, per phurra	3 8 0
Wurree or Veragoo, per phurra	3 8 0
Kong, per phurra	3 4 0
OIL—	
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	3 12 0
„ 2nd sort, per maund	3 10 0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4 6 0
„ 2nd sort, per maund	4 0 0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 4 0
Castor Oil, per maund	4 10 0
Kerosine Oil, common, per tin	2 1 0
SUGAR—	
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 10 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 8 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 6
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 9
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 9
Tea, Hill, per lb	0 14 0
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 10 0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 8 0
Sago, per seer	0 1 6
VEGETABLES—	
Onions, per seer	0 0 3
Carrots, per seer	0 0 6
Cellery, large, each	0 1 3
Lettuces, each	0 0 9
Beet, large, each	0 1 6
Beet, small	0 0 9
Radishes, white, per dozen	0 2 9
Tomatoes, per seer	0 0 6
French Beans, per seer	0 1 6
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 12 0
Brinjals Bombay, per dozen	0 6 0
Pumpkins, large, each	0 8 0
Do. small, each	0 5 0
Cocoanuts, whole per 100	4 8 0
Do. shelled, per maund	3 0 0
Betelnut, per maund	5 0 0
Do. leaf, per 100	0 2 0
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	0 0 9

CALENDAR.—MARCH-APRIL 1890.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..... April 5th, 2h 15m 7s p.m.
Last Quarter ..... „ 12th, 3h 44m 1s p.m.
New Moon ..... „ 19th, 0h 56m 2s p.m.
First Quarter ..... „ 27th, 9h 42m 0s a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise. H.	M.	Sunset. H.	M.	High Water. H.	M.	Low Water. H.	M.
Sat. 29	Annual Inspection, B V Rifles. Annual inspection, Bom. Light Horse. Kennedy Sea Face, 7 a.m. B.V. Artillery, Wheal Cup Competition. Amritsar Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 2 p.m. Industrial Art Exhibition, School of Art, Lord. steay opens, 5 p.m. Victoria Gardens, Horse and Flower Show (Distribution of Prizes and Diploma) 5 p.m. Farewell Dinner to Mr. W. B. Propert, Byculla Club.	5	57	6	13	4 16 m 7 22 a	0	30 m 11 20 a	
Sun. 30	Palm Sunday.	5	56	6	13	6 18 m 8 36 a	2	19 m 1 16 a	
Mon. 31	Jivraj Balloo S. and W. Co., Meeting, 1 p.m. Madras United S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Mill-owner's Association, Meeting, 4 p.m. Bombay Association of Fire Insurance, Agents, Meeting 4 p.m. Lord Reay lays Foundation-stone of Madressa-i-Anjuman-i-Islam, Esplanade, 5 p.m. Departure of Lord Reay for Poona. English mail expected per s. s. Bokhara.	5	55	6	13	6 18 m 9 12 a	3	10 m 10 a	
April. Tu. 1	Farewell Entertainment to Lord Reay, at Poona.	5	55	6	14	9 10 m 9 44 a	3	38 m 2 56 a	
Wed. 2	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 pm Indian Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 4 p.m. Sassoon S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.	5	54	6	14	9 48 m 10 14 a	4	1 m 3 35 a	
Thr. 3	Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, 3-30 p.m.	5	53	6	14	10 23 m 10 42 a	4	21 m 11 a	
Fri. 4	GOOD FRIDAY. Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Massilia.	5	52	6	14	10 56 m 11 11 a	4	44 m 4 45 a	

Left Aden on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5 p.m.
Music at the University Gardens, 8-15 p.m.
Annual Inspection Bombay Light Horse, 7 a.m.
Annual Inspection B. V. Rifles, 4-20 p.m.
Bombay Vol. Artillery, Wheal Cup Competition, Town Hall, 4 p.m.
Victoria Gardens Fete.
People's Fair, Esplanade.
Lord Reay opens the Industrial Art Exhibition, 5 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5-to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Mecca (s), from Calcutta; Hindoo (s), Mandvi, &c.; Arabia (s), Persian Gulf; and Strathmore (s), Glasgow.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Sandford (s), for Genoa; Charter Tower (s), Dunkirk; Thames (s), China, &c.; Assam (s), Aden; Liscard (s), Karachi; and H. M. S. Marine, Persian Gulf.

FAIR.—The annual Ramnawami Fair will be held today at Jugjeevun Keeka Street.

A LOST HORSE.—Dawood Hajee Mahomed, residing at Tank Bunder, reports that his horse, valued at Rs. 100, disappeared from his stable, during the night of the 26th instant.

ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—A stevedore's labourer, named Dyal Merwan, got his right leg fractured, whilst working on board the s. s. Persia, by a bale of cotton falling on him. He was taken to the G. T. Hospital.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Balkrisna Vishnoo, residing at Agripada, reports that on Wednesday night last, while he was absent from his house, his servant, named Govind Bapoojee, opened the lock of his door and also the lock of his box with duplicate keys, and stole three gold rings, valued at Rs. 47, and Rs. 2 in cash and absconded.

WALSHE'S PATENT BULLOCK YOKE.—Visitors to the Cattle Show, in the Victoria Gardens, should not fail to see the frictionless bullock yoke, patented by Mr. G. Walshe, which is on view in the secretary's tent. By a very simple arrangement the bullock is protected against neck gall, that curse of draught cattle in this country.

REPORTED THEFT.—General Budgen, residing at Marine Lines, reports the theft of three sovereigns from a small bag, which he kept in a tin trunk in his bungalow on Thursday.—Mr. E. B. Raikes, barrister-at-law, reports that his cash box, which was standing on his table in his office at the High Court, was forced open, and Rs. 95 in notes abstracted therefrom on Thursday.—Khaleekan Mahoola Khan, residing at Upper Colaba, reports the theft of three gold finger-rings, valued at Rs. 46-5, from his room on Thursday.

ELPHINSTONE SOCIAL GATHERING.—At a social gathering of the students of the Elphinstone College, past and present, to be held in honour of the departure of H. E. Lord Reay on Saturday, the 12th proximo, our distinguished Elphinstonian, the Honourable Mr. Justice Telang, will deliver an address at 6 p. m. on "The Results and Prospects of Western Education in Bombay."

AN OLD THIEF CONVICTED AGAIN.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Inspector Cobb charged Narayen Purshotum with stealing two brass pots, valued at Rs. 9, the property of his master Kisson Loogeram, on the 24th instant. The accused, after stealing the pots, sold them to a Marwarree at Cammateepoora, from whom they were recovered. The accused, on pleading guilty to the charge, was convicted, and on admitting three previous convictions, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUDDEN DEATH. An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, on board the steam-ship Thames, lying in the Victoria Dock, respecting the death of Thomas Hill, aged 42 years. Deceased was a mechanic, and had been employed on that vessel for the last five years. About 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, he was working in the machine-room when he complained of a pain in his chest. At 9 o'clock the same evening deceased was found lying dead in the machine-room. The medical evidence went to show that deceased had died from heart-disease, and a verdict to that effect was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the Band of the G. I. P. R. Vol., at 5 p.m., this evening:—

March.....Does your heart beat true to me .....Clark.
Overture.....The Armourer .....Lortzing.
Waltz.....Rosee du Matin.....Fahrbach.
Selection ...Pepita .....Lecocq.
Waltz.....Christmas Roses.....Waldteufel.
Selection ...Dorothy.....Winterbottom.
Trooper .....Killarney .....Clark.
Waltz.....Eldorado.....Royal.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood presided at a sitting of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court yesterday, when the suit filed by Dinbai against her husband, Jehangir Rustomjee, for restitution of conjugal rights, was to be heard. Mr. Manockshah appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Vicaji, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared for the respondent. Only nine [illegible] were present. His lordship remarked that, under the Act, he could not go on with the case unless eleven delegates, the number prescribed by law, were present; and the hearing was therefore postponed.

MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY GARDENS.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme, opposite the Esplanade Hotel, at 8-15 p.m., this evening:—

Overture.....Preciosa.....Weber.
Polka .....Die Antilope.....Gung'l
Scena .....E Duetto "Quae Voce" (Il Trovatore).....Verdi.
Valse .....Espagnole "Nita" .....Williams
Fantasia ....." Paul Jones ".....Pianquette
Quadrille.....London Life .....Coote.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A DARING THIEF.—A rather daring theft is said to have been committed on the up-mail between Pomalwadi and Deksal. An officer, occupying a first-class carriage, on waking up from sleep at the latter station found his over-coat missing. On enquiries being instituted at Dhond, the next halt, the overcoat was discovered in the adjoining compartment, but minus a watch and chain, and other sundry articles. It was further learnt that the native women in one of the third-class compartments had been visited by a man demanding their tickets. On these being refused him, the miscreant jumped off, and made good his escape. All this occurred while the train was in motion. Strict enquiries are being made by the railway authorities.—*Poona Observer.*

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GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

a Capt J Gill, Persian Gulf
Mr A H Stevens, Aurungabad
Mr Furdonjee Jamsetjee, Priv. Secy to the Prime Minister of Hyderabad, Aurungabad
Mr H N Vakeel, Hyderabad
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a Mr L Von Bibra, Thana
a Mr H Allan Gilmour, N W P
a Mr and Mrs G F Taylor, Berars
a Miss Leeds, Berars
a Capt T S Marquis, Cawnpore
Mr W T H Browne, England
a Mr W Macdonald, England
a Dr and Mrs J Tuohy, England
a Mr W A Hamilton, England
a Mr R Irvine, England
a Mr G Kellner, do
Capt M Marrett, B C S, Hissar
Mrs W Wetherall, Quetta
a Mr C Mathews, Jhansi
Mr P Richelman, Sumatra
a Capt Hodgkinson
Mr T B Cass, Calcutta
Mr W T Pegge, Allahabad
Capt and Mrs O'Donnell
Lieut W H Persse, Punjab
Lieut H E Whiffin, Punjab
Lieut R W P Snow, Punjab
Mr S H Wynne, MCS, Mangalore
Lieut W S Gardiner, England
Capt H Glossop, 1st Sus Regt, Jhansi
Mr A MacEwen, Calcutta
a Mr F Newman, Baroda
Mr J A Briggs, Agra
Mr F Gibbs, Delhi
a Capt and Mrs R Cary, Hyderabad
Capt W Lindley, R E, Madras
a Mr J T Spooner, Kathiawar
Mr E Dudley Sampson, England
Mr R H Hume, England
Mr F McLaughlin, CS, Poona
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Miss Herbert, Poona
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Mr H Mertens, Bombay
Lieut C Clery, England
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Mr M Schwer, England
Mr F Place, England
Mr and Mrs D Kirk, England
Mr G W Bake, Bombay
Mrs Fagan, Mahableshwar
Dr B Grayfoot, Bombay
Lieut F Swanson, Poona
Mr A Junkerstoff, Bombay
Major Radcliffe, Bombay
Mrs H Kenny, Bombay
Mr F Gleadow, Surat
a Mr and Mrs A Shuttleworth, Poona
M P Murdock, Bombay
Mr J Walker, do
Mr A Conley, do
Mr B Schnabel, do
Mr W Barreu, do
Mr W A Grant, do
Mr J Ravenhill do
Prince Chhatra Singh, Bombay
Mr F Thompson, Bombay
Mr J Simpson, do
Mr W N Cresswell, do
Mr J Gilbert, do
Mr J Glennie, do
Dr A Christie, do
Mr J A C Greville, do
Mr W King, do
Comdr J M McQuhae, Bombay
Mr A Jardine, Bombay
Mr W B Birche, do
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a Mr W Chandler, IM, England
a Lieut Ricketts, England
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THIS talented company of sailor amateur actor last night repeated the success of the previous evening. They were deservedly favoured with a good house and each performer played his part admirably. The overture, selection, and incidental music formed in itself a performance well worth attention. The pleasing selection and the precise rendering of the music under the *baton* of Mr. Watson Walker were such as to deserve special mention; from which it would seem that the captain and officers of H. M. S. Boadicea have a wealthy fund of musical and dramatic talent at their disposal which must make "Life on the Ocean Wave" far from what many anticipate it to be. Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, Commander of the Boadicea,—apart from his genial and hospitable manner to all who have the good fortune to serve under him on board,—is never happier than when, as on the present occasion, he is lending a helping hand to some charity; and none feels more grateful to the people of Bombay who, amid all the excitement attending on the Prince's visit, have patronised his company's performance, and so aided him in benefiting the institutions to which the money may be devoted. Mr. F. Flaherty was excellent in both farce and melodrama,—as was Mr. H. Parker, both being to the front the whole evening. Mr. C. Keddle's acting was faultless; at times exciting the audience to a breathless silence; while the closing scene in the condemned cell was very affecting and well mastered. Mr. N. Keating was quite at home with his part, which was given in a rich clear deep voice, and with dramatic effect. The ladies—Mr. E. Bateman, Mr. W. Branton, and Mr. A. Chamber.—acted their respective parts capitally in both pieces. Their "make up" was excellent, and their movements graceful. Although little was allotted to Mr. J. Hume, who had to do as serjeant and brother of the Farmer's wife, he did well. Mr. J. Leonard and Mr. W. Still performed their respective parts satisfactorily, Mr. G. Jennings, the general manager, was excellent in his character in the farce, and, together with Messrs. Flaherty and Parker, kept the house in roars of laughter. Great credit is due to Mr. Jennings and Mr. C. Keddle for the successful performances we have had the pleasure of witnessing on Thursday and last evening. A word of praise is due to Mr. V. Fucile, hairdresser and wig-maker, who very kindly supplied the wigs at a nominal charge.

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THE following are excerpts from the minutes of the Trustees' meeting of Tuesday last:—

THE LATE MR. MANSON.

The Chairman laid on the table the telegram to which he had referred at last meeting, announcing the death of the secretary, Mr. George Manson, at Malta, on the 15th instant, and the following resolution was agreed to:—

Resolution.—The Trustees have heard with the deepest regret of the death, at Malta, on the 15th instant, of their secretary, Mr. George Manson. The very great value of the services which he rendered to the Trust as its secretary, from its formation in 1873, and the entire confidence which the Trustees placed in him are well known, that it is unnecessary to refer to them further. The Trustees desire to put on record their deep sense of the very great loss they have sustained by the death of their late secretary, whose place they feel can never be again so filled, and their heartfelt sympathy with his bereaved

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Charter Tower, 1,905 tons, Captain W. Wilkin, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Lisgar, 1,240 tons, Captain F. Campbell, sailed yesterday for Karachi with the same bottom ballast.

HIS HIGHNESS THE GAEKWAR'S steam-yacht Zingara, 208 tons, Captain W H Templeton, cleared yesterday for Colombo with ballast.

THE Co.ing steam-ship Hindoo, Captain G J Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cutch Mandvi, &c., with a general cargo and 526 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Mecca, 937 tons, Captain G A Shepherd, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via Coast ports, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Revd. and Mr. E Schenkel and 5 children, Mr. Ahmed Hajee Essa, Mr. Mahomed bin Goolam, and 2 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Arabia, 672 tons, Captain G F Simpson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo, 8 boxes of opium, and the following passengers:—Mr. K M Chatfield, Mrs Thompson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. D F Vankeel and one gentleman, and 82 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. & O. Co's steam-ship Thames, 2,101 tons, Captain W. A. Seaton, sailed yesterday for China via Colombo, with Her Majesty's China and Australian Mails, a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Sydney—Mr. F. Gibbs, Capt Saulez, and Mr. A. J. Millwood. For Melbourne—Mr Kenneth Mackenzie and Mr. Waugh and 7 children. For Hongkong—Col and Mrs. Jacob, Mr. D. M. Mehta, and Mr. B. K. Mehta. For Colombo.—Revd E. Jeffrier.

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Ship Sir Lancelot	886	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

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,, Lady Armstrong	1313	Abbott	5	W & A Graham & Co
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,, Sapphire	1348	Robertson	8	,, ,,
,, Bormida	1199	DeNegris	9	F Bozzoni
,, Liscard	1240	Campbell	10	,, ,,
,, C. Tower	1905	Wilkin	12	Boyle Craig & Co
,, Wintow Hall	2138	Hughes	13	,, ,,
,, Gwalior	1923	Nantos	15	P & O Co,
,, Kt. of St. George	1933	Durant	16	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From
28	Mecca (s)	Shepherd	Calcutta.
	Hindoo (s)	Baker	Mandvi, &c.
	Arabia (s)	Simpson	Persian Gulf.
	Strathmore (s)	.....	Glasgow.

DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
Sandfield (s)	Murray	Genoa.
Charter Tower (s)	Wilkin	Dunkirk.
Thames (s)	Seaton	China, &c.
Arabia (s)	Brown	Aden.
Liscard (s)	Campbell	Karachi.
M. S. Mariner	Arbuthnot	Persian Gulf.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Cutch Mandvi, for Coasts, &c.
Kangra, for London, &c.
Mecca, for Coast and Calcutta.
Hindoo, for Cutch Mandvi, &c.

The yacht Zingara, Capt. Templeton, obtained pratique from France yesterday for Colombo.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.
Withers ..... Sydney, Feb 16.
Phillips ..... Bombay, Feb 28.
DEPARTURES.
Steamers Oriental, Kutsang and ship Andrina.

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DEPARTURES.
..... Colombo.
..... London.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Persia s—300 bales cotton, J G Bushby and Co; 207 bales cotton, Tyon and Co; 39 bales wool, Rangoonjee and Co; 100 bales cotton, Kuverji Nowrojee and Co; 325 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 195 bales cotton, W Sounderjee; 163 bales cotton, B Narrani 100; bales cotton, Ernsthausen and Co; 56 bales cotton, Bhanjee Hurjee; 700 bales cotton, Rali Brothers; 1,339 owts Myrobollams, David Sassoon and Co; 30 bales wool, Ebjee Sewjee Glin Graham s—101 bales cotton, A S Moodelier and Co; 200 bales cotton, Eward Lathm and Co; 1,500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 390 owts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co; 1,654 owts myrabollams, Sewjee Pragjee, 4000 owts bonemeal, E C Nanjee; 65 bales wool, H S H Jan Mahomed
Sapphire s—400 bles cotton, Ritchie Stuart and Co; 102 bales wool David Sassoon and Co; 400 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.
Kirby Hall s—10,00 cutts wheat, Sanday and Co.;
FOR LONDON.
Evelyn s—105 cwts dry ginger, C Muljee; 10 bales skin, H Jamall; 2 bales wool, W H Nevet and Co; 36 cwts horns R Fazul; 16 bales hides, O Hajee Hassam; 3 bales hides, Pestonjee Eduljee; 187 cwts cloves, Ebje Sewjee; 280 cwts gum, N Mowjee; 22 cwts gm, and 100 cwts olibanum, M Ludha; 8 cwts flamnaw and 3 bales hides, M Laljee; 10 bales hides, B Sajan.
FOR ANTWERP.
Wistow Hall s—1,000 cwts rapeseed, A. Blaschcek and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, J. C. Bushby and Co; 339 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 20 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 5022 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 155 bales cotton, A. Blaschcek and Co; 150 bales cotton, F Sasquet and Co;
Straits of Magellan s—40 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 25 bass cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Lycia s—165 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed John L Kerston and Co; 870 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 3,999 cwts rapeseen, Tad Durant and Co; 2,001 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Kt of St George s—285 cwts horns, Volkart Brothers; 850 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers 2,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 1650 cwts groundnuts, Boyts Craige and Co; 90 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Charter Tower s—1,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Swainley s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers, 1,084 cwts linseed, K. Luckmidas and Co.
FOR HAVRE.
Lady Armstrong s—200 bales cottin, Volkart Brothers; 800 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.
Manuluka s—1,000 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co; 1,500 bales cotton, F. Sasquet and Co.
FOR BREMEN.
Trifels s—220 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Imperator s—320 bales cotton Volkart Brothers; 1 bale hide, Mai Ungevor; 110 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 110 bales cotton, Gade and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Assam s—8,570 tolas silver coins Rs. 10,930) New Oriental Bank Corporation.
FOR HAMBURG.
Cuba s—330 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.; 990 bales cotton, Glade and Co.; 200 bale cotton, Ernsthausen and Co; 110 bales coton, Glade and Co.; 1,575 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 555 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.; 550 bale cotton, and 1,000 cwts gingelly seed, A Blaschcek and Co.
Eastbourne s—3,9083 cwts cuppras, and 30 cases bristles, Volkart Brothes.
Trifel s—500 cwts linseed, and 110 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co 330 bales cotton, Glade and Co.
FOR GENOA.
D Baldnino s—400 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Durst and Co; 801 cwts linseed, A Blaschcek and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed and 100 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co.
Sandfield s—200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Thames s—116 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co; 11 owts ivory, C Ebrani; 19 chests opium, H A Esmail and Co; 34 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 65 chests opium, N J Abraham; 6 chests opium, B Bunsdhar; 20 chests opium K Kularam; 64 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 19 chests opium, J Peerbhoy and Co; 10½ chests opium, S Settna; 10 chests opium, G Shabhoymull; 6 chests opium, J Nowrojee; 5 chests opium, Sadutrao Lela; 28 chests opium, L Ghuttoo; 3 chests opium, B M Capordin; 11½ chests opium, F H Footwalla; 24 chests opium, S N Falati and Co; 5 chests opium, K Luchmiparsen; 6 chests opium, N J Abraham; 14 chests opium, Silas E Sassoon; 16½ chests opium, Tata and Co; 10 chests opium, T Sitaram.
Gwalior s—750 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 150 tons oldiran, Ritchie Steuart and Co; 100 bales twist, L Cutchra.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Thames s—83 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 22 chests opium, E J Abraham; 106 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 30 bales twist, The Sun Mills; 30 bales twist, The Jamshed M Co; 75 chests opium, N J Abraham; 3 chests opium, J Moolchund; 10 chests opium, N J Sassoon; 11 chests opium, S N Talati and Co; 22 chests opium, Silas E Sassoon; 18 chests opium, C Basmonjee and Co; 1½ chests opium, G Kedarmul; 22 chests opium, Tata and Co.
Gwalior s—300 bales twist, S Motilal; 723 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 28.

CONSOLS were ⅛ per cent. lower in London yesterday at 97⅛; but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged, at 107¼. Bar Silver is reported, both by Reuter and private messages, to have advanced 1-16d., say to 43 13-16d. per oz., but Rupee Securities were unaltered in each denomination, at £70½ for Fours, and £71⅛ for 4½ per cents. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India, at thirty days' sight, remained at 1s. 4 9-16d. French Rentes in Paris were unaltered at 88; Exchange on London was a shade lower, at Rs. 25·21½.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending on Wednesday disclose a falling off of 5 per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, the proportion of which to the Liabilities thus stands at 46 per cent. The Bank rate was still 4 per cent.; and the market rates of discount on short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper remained at 2⅝ per cent. The weekly Specie shipments consisted of £210,000 in Silver and £10,000 in Gold to this port.

A decline of 6d. per ton is reported by Reuter in Coal Freight from Cardiff to Bombay, at 14s. per ton.

Quotations for Bombay Linseed wired last evening are the same as those received at the beginning of the present month, *viz.*, 42s. 9d. per quarter both on the spot and to arrive, ex-quay. Prices of Rapeseed, to arrive, were also unaltered at 52s., and 50s. 6d. per quarter, for Yellow Guzerat and Yellow Cawnpore, respectively, ex-quay. The Wheat Market is called easier, No 1 spot Soft White in Liverpool being quoted at 7s, and White Delhi at 6s. 10d. per cental, ex-quay.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady yesterday. Surats quiet but steady; but there was a considerable falling off in the amount of business doing, the total sales having reached only 7,000 bales, though including 700 Surats. Spot prices both of Mid.-American and East Indian were unaltered; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. lower for March to April-May deliveries, though unchanged in the more distant positions at 6 7-64d. to 6 6 13-64d. per £. The day's Imports were 3,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York, ready Mid.-Uplands still stood at 11⅛ cents, while June Futures were one point lower, at 11·48 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports yesterday were only 3,000 bales; and the figures from the coginning of the season now give the following comparison with those of the preceding two years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Thursday's Receipts.....	3,000	7,000	6,000
Five days' do.	33,000	41,000	27,000
Since 1st Sept. 1889.....	5,526,000	5,189,000	5,085,000

In our local Produce Markets hardly any fresh business has been passing, the holiday feeling which has prevailed more or less since the latter part of last week, having continued to make itself felt.

COTTON has been dull, and the day's transactions save up under 1,000 bales, consisting mainly of Bengals, at Rs. 170 to 193½; a few hundred bales of Veraval having also been taken at Rs. 190 to Rs. 202 per candy. Prices, however, are quoted as before, for all descriptions.

WHEAT has been fairly steady in tone; but only a small business has been transacted to-day, and prices are quite unchanged.

SEEDS have participated in the slackness of demand, and few fresh transactions have transpired; this market also, however, being steady at previous rates.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton.....	11,241 bales.
Wheat.....	13,226 cwts.
Linseed.....	21,520 ,,
Rapeseed.....	7,866 ,,
Gingelly.....	4,967 ,,
Poppy Seed.....	941 ,,
Groundnuts.....	4,200 ,,
Castorseed.....	3,400 ,,

FREIGHTS.—There has been a little more demand to-day at the reduced rates. Business has been done for Liverpool at 22s. per ton for Wheat and Seeds for April shipment. A Clan steamer for early April loading has been berthed for Dunkirk, and has engaged a full cargo at 21s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened firm at yesterday's closing quotations, and continued steady thereat; a fair amount of business having been done both ways, at our quotations at first; and for future delivery at yesterday's final rates for Credits, say 1s. 5¼ to ⅜d. for April, and 1s. 5 1-16 to 1s. 5d. for May delivery. The market closed firm (not to reopen till Monday) with a hardening tendency, especially for forward delivery, say April-May, for which time 1-32d. to 1-16d. higher was asked than was obtained yesterday. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5 3-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5 1-32 to 1-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-16d.	,,
Credits do.	1s. 5 9-32d.	,,
France do.	1·81½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has not fluctuated much to-day, but the feeling has been weak upon the whole, and Four per cents. for cash were quoted at closing at 99⅛, one-sixteenth higher having been the rate during the greater part of the day, with the settlement price the same; and the end of April account quoted at 100⅛. For 4½ per cents. 100⅜ is the nominal quotation.

SHARES.—Cotton Mill Script has not attracted much attention, and the only changes on that line which we have to note this evening are an advance, of Rs. 3 in Anglo-Indian; and a decline of Rs. 5 in Coorla, and of Rs. 10 each in Luckmidas, and Queen, at our quotations. In other shares there has been rather more doing, and an advance has been established of Rs. 2½ in Mofussil Press; of Rs. 5 in Khangaum Press; and of Rs. 10 in New Berar Press. Bombay Flour Mill shares are Rs. 15 higher, at Rs. 715; Delhi and Northern Flour, are Rs. 7½ down, at Rs. 162½; and Royal have declined Rs. 5, say to Rs. 50. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 higher for the first issue, and Rs. 10 for the third, at Rs. 3,100 and Rs. 780, respectively. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ lower, at Rs. 915 per share.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 28.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Oriental, with the outward English mails of 21st instant, left here for Bombay at 11 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ZANZIBAR, MARCH 26.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Teheran, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, MARCH 28.

French mail steamer Niemen, from Calcutta, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet but steady.

Good Dholleras.....	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market was quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3d.
8½ ,, ,, ...	6s. 5d.
40s Mule Twist	9¾d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..	1s. 4 9-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account.....	97⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	88
4 per cent. Rupee paper	70½
4½ per cent. ,, ...	71½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
Bar Silver.....	43 13-16d. per oz.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £ 24,300,000, increase, £ 200,000; public deposits, £ 11,200,000, increase, £ 900,000; other deposits, £ 25,000,000, increase, £ 1,700,000; other securities, £ 24,200,000, increase, £ 3,200,000; notes and gold, £ 16,800,000, decrease, £ 600,000. The Bank's reserve is 46 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MARCH 28.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Mauritius mail closes at Zanzibar on the 30th.
Telegrams in code or cipher for Khartoum (Porto Novo), on the West Coast of Africa, are prohibited.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27.

10 p.m.	78·2

FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

6 a.m.	76·4
10 a.m.	82·2
2 p.m.	85·4
4 p.m.	84·5

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT

SIMLA, March 28.—The barometer has fallen slowly in the North-West Provinces and a few places on the west coast. It has risen elsewhere quickly on the Punjab and Upper Sind. No practical change in the distribution. Winds are cyclonic in North-eastern India, blowing into low-pressure area in North Bengal; souther

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

EXTENSIVE PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 28.

A plot on an extensive scale, levelled against the Czar, has been discovered here among the army officers and the students.

The riots are increasing. The University is closed, and is guarded by the police.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

A cyclone, attended by deluges of rain and hail, is reported to have swept over Illinois, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Many villages have been demolished, and enormous damage done in the adjacent districts.

Three thousand buildings at Louisville have been wrecked.

The telegraph lines have been destroyed.

It is believed that five hundred persons have been killed, their bodies lying heaped up in the streets.

The ruins took fire in seven places. The Louisville Public Hall was wrecked, a hundred of the occupants perishing.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

An immense indignation meeting was held yesterday at St. John's Newfoundland, which unanimously protested against the new Anglo-French *modus vivendi* at the Newfoundland Fisheries, and delegates were appointed to represent the case to the Earl of Knutsford.

THE EASTER RECESS.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

The Easter Recess of the House of Commons begins on the 1st, and lasts until the 14th proximo.

THE PATENT TRADE-MARKS.

Associated Chambers of Commerce have resolved that patent trade-marks, registered in any part of the empire, shall apply to the whole of the Empire.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN GERMANY.

It is stated that Emperor William assured the Prince of Wales that he will foster the closest relations with Great Britain.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, MARCH 27.

Much disaffection exists among the garrison here.

The number of troops who were ordered to the southern provinces refused to go, and the Government yielded to them, and ultimately withdrew the order.

There is much discontent in the city.

AN IMPERIAL COMMISSION.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 27.

It is reported that an Imperial Commission will be nominated to enquire into the atrocious treatment of the Siberian exiles.

DISTURBANCES AMONG STUDENTS.

The disturbances among the students is extended to St. Petersburg, Charkoff, and Kazan.

COL. WODEHOUSE AT WADY HALFA.

CAIRO, MARCH 27.

Colonel Wodehouse, with a mounted force started to reconnoitre one hundred miles to the southward of Wady Halfa.

It has been decided to rebuild the Wady Halfa railway as far as five miles from Sarras.

PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW IN EAST AFRICA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 23.

The Germans at Zanzibar have declared a state of war to exist along the East African Coast line between Rufiji and Rovuma, and martial law has been proclaimed.

The news is of importance to Indian traders.

THE GRAND CHORD LINE.

The survey of the proposed Grand Chord line has been completed, and the plans and estimates have been forwarded to Calcutta.

MAJOR GORDON CUMMING SHOT.

Major Gordon Cumming, Cheshire Regiment, received a wound, of which he died a few hours later, while on convoy duty with the force retiring from Tashon Ywama to Fort White, last Sunday.

THE DEPUTY SURGEON-GENERAL.

Dr. Harvey, Professor of Midwifery, Calcutta, succeeds Dr. Hoysted as Deputy Surgeon-General at Peshawar, on the latter's transfer to Umballa.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 28.

An extraordinary double murder occurred at St. Thomas Mount yesterday. A battery puckally not having arrived to work yesterday morning, a tindal and lascar went to his house to fetch him. He came out armed with a rice-pounder, and rushed at the tindal who ran off. The lascar was then attacked, and killed on the spot by a blow from the pounder. Presently a European soldier, armed with a stick, rushed at the murderer, and floored him. The murderer had previously murdered his wife.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 28.

The Hon. Rao Bahadur Nulkar referred to the reduction of the salt duty and to the question of raising the minimum at which incomes are liable to be taxed. Reduction of salt duty by 8 annas to Rs. 2, the rate at which it stood until the beginning of 1888, would involve the sacrifice of revenue to the extent of about Rs. 1,500,000. The raising of taxable minimum of incomes from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 would cost us about Rs. 300,000. It might perhaps have been possible for us to reduce taxation under one or other of these heads, and yet so make both ends meet in the financial year upon which we are about to enter. I hope, however, it will not be contended in this room that it is the duty of the Government of India at once to remove taxation, merely because it happens for a moment to have at its command resources which would permit it to adopt such a course. The removal of an existing tax is very nearly as serious a matter as the imposition of a new one. A Government has no right to abandon revenue until it has reasonable certainty that at all events, as far as it is able to foresee the future, it will be able to dispense with that revenue. A policy which would impose taxes one year and remove them the next, because there was a break in the clouds with the prospect of being compelled to re-impose them immediately afterwards, is not worthy of the name of a policy, and would be fatal, not only to the stability of our finances, but to the comfort and convenience of the public. We are, I believe, not yet in a position permanently to abandon revenue to the extent involved in any of the above proposals. It may be that the time will come when we shall be able to consider them favourably; and when that time comes the financial member will, no doubt, bear in mind the recommendations to which we have listened. That time has, however, not come yet. I venture, however, to go further, and to say that even if our prospects were better assured than I believe them to be, even if we were in no doubt as to the future of exchange, even if our income from opium were less precarious than it unfortunately is, the financial member deserves to be supported in his determination to give first place, not to small remissions of taxation, but to the restoration of an annual provision which, under the arrangement come to twelve years ago, it was decided to make a national insurance against famine. It has always seemed to me that that was an eminently sound and prudent policy, in pursuance of which the Government of India determined to make every year a fixed provision for the purpose of enabling the country to meet the recurrent strain to which its finances have from time to time been exposed from failure of crops, involving failure of revenue, or direct expenditure in relief. It is not necessary for me to add to what the hon'ble member has said in regard to misconceptions into which the public mind has fallen—misconceptions which I am afraid have not been yet entirely removed. In regard to the nature of this arrangement, and the uses to which funds provided under it may legitimately be put, I wish, however, to express my adhesion to the principle, upon which the hon'ble member has acted, and to say that I think with him that now that we find ourselves able to dispose of the surplus revenues, our first duty is to use them for the purpose of restoring the annual famine grant.

The Hon. Sir A. Wilson, in referring to the management and disposition of Government Balances, said he was of opinion that they should not be made available to the public in furtherance of trade, and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce adopted the same view, he held, that it is in the interest of the country that large supplies of bullion be attracted here, and the only way to secure this is to permit ordinary laws of supply and demand to operate. If Government balances be placed at the disposition of the trade, banks will prefer to work on borrowed money rather than bring out specie to redress balance of trade. If banks expect a fall in exchange, they will naturally keep as much as possible of their funds in England; and we may then see a situation when Government Balances are depleted, when exchange Banks have no money here, and when war, famine, or other causes may cause Council drafts to be stopped. If such conjunction should arise, the only resource would be to bring out silver if it were available. Meantime, merchants would be unable to cash their bills, there would be a suspension of cash payments, and a general panic would be inevitable.

The Hon. Mr. G. Evans congratulated the Finance Minister on the surplus of the Budget. He also spoke in favour of restoring provincial contributions, in order that the staff of moonsiffs might be strengthened. Then with regard to home charges, he was sensible of their necessity and the fact that they could not do without them. All he advocated in this direction was that some regard should be paid to the supervision of the expenses in England as was done in India, and if they could get a Commission appointed to overhaul these expenses, and heavy expenses incurred in transport of troops, etc., they would be able to make a very sensible reduction in these charges.

The Hon. Sir Charles Elliott, after reviewing the Budget as to expenses on railways and canals, said with reference to Mr. Wilson's remarks regarding guaranteed railways, it was not a policy of the Government of India to encourage them. If they could borrow at three per cent. they saw no necessity to go to a company and borrow at a 3½ or 4 per cent. Private enterprise which went to market with the hope of getting large interest was not an enterprise worthy the principle laid down by the Secretary of State. It was to discourage multiplicity of companies to give companies which were already on the field preference, and not to permit a company to choose particular tract and refuse another as regards questions of gauge. The metre guage would not be permitted in a broad-gauge country, except where it would not pay to work broad-gauge line. The question had been very much discussed lately, the object being to set apart some tracts of country where the metre guage should be applied, such as the South Mahratta Country, Tirhoot line, Rajputana, &c. The question, was still under consideration, but they hoped soon to be able to draw up some principle, by which they would be guided as to the tracts where two gauges should be applied.

Sir Steuart Bayley spoke mainly on the question of restoring the provincial grant.

Now that there was a surplus instead of a deficit, Sir Barbour, replying to Sir Stuart Bayley, said that ten lakhs taken from the Bengal Provincial Budget, was once for all, and not yearly, and if distributed the contribution would not amount to one pice per one head of population, which would not add very materially to the happiness or prosperity of the country. It was with the greatest regret he had proposed to take anything from the local Governments, but having taken it, it would be looked upon as a surrender once for all. The honourable member then referred to certain remarks which have appeared in public prints as to certain information regarding the increase in tax on imported spirits, and a non-issue of a rupee loan having been divulged, and said that information concerning the increase in the tariff rate had first appeared in the Lahore paper two months before the date the increased rate would come into force was kept secret. How that had been divulged, it would be impossible to say. From enquiries made at the Custom House he understood that only one firm had removed their liquor from Bond, and the loss in Calcutta amounted in all to Rs. 1,500. an infinitesimal amount compared with the revenue that was anticipated from this source. With regard to other matters, it has to pass through many hands, and it was impossible to say which particular officer had been guilty of dishonourable conduct. All he could say was that if the party concerned was detected, they would make it impossible for him to be guilty of such a conduct again.

H. E. the Viceroy spoke last, alluding to the debate on the Budget twelve months ago. He reminded the Members of the Council what he remarked then, that the time had come when the right of discussing the Budget should be secured to the Legislative Council, and when exercise of that right should no longer depend upon casual facilities. The Secretary of State had concurred in the proposal that there should be an annual, instead of occasional, discussion of the Budget. This subject was closely connected with another, namely, the propriety of giving to Members of the Legislative Council, under proper safeguards, the right of addressing questions to Government, on matters of public interest. The Bill is now before the Parliament, which his Excellency trusts will pass into law. He ventured to express the hope that too much credence will not be attached to the wholly unauthorized rumours which are circulated from time to time in regard to the attitude of the present Government of India towards this most important constitutional question, for the opinions expressed by us in correspondence, which the Secretary of State has thought proper to lay before the Parliament. We accept the fullest responsibility for other opinions confidently attributed to us, but not so far as I am aware disclosed in any statement of our views, official or unofficial, which has been given to the public. We disclaim all responsibility. Some complaint has been made of us, because we have not at once taken taken advantage of the first symptoms of the returning prosperity in order to remit the taxation. Those by whom this complaint is made cannot have thoroughly realised our position.

INDUSTRIAL ART EXHIBITION.

THIS interesting exhibition at the School of Art, got together, and arranged by Messrs. Griffiths, Greenwood, and Terry, and Rao Bahadar B. A. Gupta, the Assistant Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Art Society, will be opened to the public by his Excellency the Governor this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Frequent visits during the fortnight it remains open will be necessary to get any insight into the number of interesting and valuable articles displayed.

DEPARTURE OF H. M.'S TROOPSHIP CROCODILE.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP CROCODILE, Commander R Evans, will sail to-day for England with 55 officers 13 ladies, 14 officers' children, 883 European rank and file, 64 women, and 170 children. The following are the names of the officers and their families:—Major-Genl J H White and daughter, Bo. R E; Co H A Bushman, Bengal; Col and Mrs A D Sapartas and two children, Manchester Regt; Surgn-Major and Mrs. A Anderson and six children, Bengal Med Staff; Surgn-Major R M Craig, Bo Med Staff; Lieut-Col Surgn-Major R M Craig, Bo Med Staff; Lieut-Col S Acklom, Connaught Rangers; Major and Mrs M N O'Connor and child, RI Irish Fusrs; Major C Taylor, East Surrey; Major and Mrs H G Kunhardt, R E; Capt the Hon P Sidney, 3rd Rifle Brigade; Qr-Mr D Shawe, 17th Lancers; Surgn R J S Simpson, Bengal Med Staff; Surgn V E Hunter, Bo Med Staff; Capt and Mrs H W Scott, Leicester; Capt W D Lindley, Ms. R E; Surgn F A Saw, Bengal Med Staff; Captain and Mrs. A G B Stubbs, Bengal A V D; Capt G M Walter, Devonshire; Capt H F Coleridge, N Lancaster; Capt and Mrs G R V Hume and child, Bo Seaforth Highrs; Capt W S Kays, K R Corps; Capt G R Elliot, Seaforth Highrs; Capt and Mrs H J Downing, RI Irish Regt; Capt G Dennis, Bo R A; Lieut R Brocklehurst, Ms Somerset; Lieut G O R Wynne, Bengr RI Irish Regt; Lieut J E L Devonshire; 2nd Lieut P Holland Prior, Beng 3rd Dgn Gds; 2nd Lieut W D M Lee, Beng Warwick; 2nd Lieut W F F Horwood, Ben 5th Lancers. For Malta—Capt G D Carleton, Bo. Leicester. For Aden—Capt A F Montanaro, Ms. R A.

THE man in Burma is not master of the house In the early years of married life, the young couple reside at the house of the wife's mother. That is a good start. Again, the wife holds the purse-strings, and from her own commercial dealings often earns as much as the husband, and contributes as much to the support of the house. The wife has an equal right with the husband to the family property, and if they separate, she must get anything she brought into the family fund. The state of the law of divorce, or rather the custom of divorce, is very curious. It is all in favor of the woman, and this, of course, very much increases her independence. If the good man of the house has fallen into poverty, and is unable to support her, or if he is an idler or lazy, or becomes a cripple after marriage, she can demand a divorce. The husband is entitled to a divorce if his wife has no sons, if she does not love him, or if she persists in going where he asks her not to go.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 7.

MISS or Mrs? This is the question that agitates a great many feminine minds at the present moment. But, steady, oh spinsters of India, please do not jump to the conclusion that there is some great national project on foot for straight away marrying all unmarried women of Great Britain, and that you are losing your chance of annexing (that is the correct term now—the French annex Dahomey—the English and Americans annex husbands) some fetching male creature by dallying lazily under a tropical sun, instead of rushing about in our freezing climate to keep body and soul from stagnation, physical or sentimental.

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Do not, I implore, take berths in first homeward-bound P. and O. liner, on the chance of drawing a prize in an all England matrimonial "Tombola". The question Miss or Mrs. is only one of etiquette. I do not know if it is the reputedly broad (?) mind of the British matron, or the reputedly narrow (?) mind of the English spinster that has drawn attention to the indignity of addressing unmarried ladies of a *certain* age by the title of "Miss," while the married girls of seventeen or so attain the full degree of "Mrs." at one bound by the act of signing articles which practically makes them bond women instead of giving them the independence of being mistresses of their own lives.

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But the question seems important by the clamour it has raised of women's voices, and the great scribbling of letters to the press advocating a change. "Let every woman," says one advocate of reform "be called 'Mrs.' by right on attaining the age of twenty-one." Oh, simple-minded Dove of the 19th century! how many women do you think, even in these days of female emancipation from conventionality, will own to others or even to herself, having passed the Rubicon that divides legal infancy from womanhood. And how many shopmen (for these, I understand, are the chief offenders in "missing the married and "mistressing" the maid) would not still insist on paying the delicate compliment when opportunity occurred of suggesting on bill or parcel that their customer was not of full age.

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As a matter of fact I think the distinction is so empty and so little valued by those to whom it is supposed to belong, that I would advise all who languish for the change to assume it without waiting for it to be conferred. The title will not work a miracle. I never heard that being dubbed a knight made a mean man honorable, nor, a cowardly man brave. To be "Mrs." will not rub any angles off ladies of a certain age, no more than it will bring dignity to matrons of a frivolous turn. If the certain age of unmarried, and the responsibilities of married womanhood do not ensure respect, no obsequiousness of shopmen will avail. Victor Hugo describes the ideal old maid Mdlle. Baptistine thus in "Les Miserables":—"She fully realized the idea which is expressed by the word 'respectable,' for it seems as if it were necessary that a woman should be a mother to be venerable."

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A young person of robust mind who is in favour of women's franchise, but who has, naturally, come to the conclusion that all women are not fit for it, suggests, that, for the present, by having an age qualification one would shut out a number of the weaker-minded female voters from the poll. At thirty-two or thirty-three, she says, most women know their own minds, if they have any to know; they, mostly, have settled, or fate has settled for them, what condition in life to adopt—their love affairs (if any) are in order—they have got well over the novelty of being married or the disappointment (if any) or not—they have tired of the frivolity of clothes, of novel reading, of embroidery; even, sometimes, of teaching Sunday School, and they are ready to be free and independent citizens. Thirty-two or thirty-three, this young woman declares the ideal age for female emancipation, she looks about thirty, but that, of course, is beside the question, as women are always reputed unselfish. But in agreeing with her that the mature woman, like the ripe pear, the whiskey mellowed for a few years in sherry casks, the cobwebby port, is the finer article, I feel that there are a great many strong-minded young girls of twenty or thereabouts who would thus be lost for years to the world; unless, indeed, they gave up the use of the Gregorian calendar for calculating their ages, and reverted to counting time by periods as uncertain as the length of the days of creation, or the seventy weeks of years of the Babylonish Captivity.

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Mr. Beresford Hope is again on the war-path. Though he has worsted Margaret Lady Sandhurst in a fight over a county council seat he is not satisfied—one female scalp is not enough to adorn the belt of the Brixton Brave: he sighs for Miss Alderman Con's back hair and the pretty grey tresses *a l'imperatrice* of Miss Cobden. And Commander Bethell and Sir Walter de Souza are helping Mr. Beresford Hope to dig up the tomahawk. One has served them with writs suing them for the statutory penalties, the other intends to bring the First Lord of the Treasury if the presence of women on the London County Council affects the legal constitution of that body, and if so what action Government intends taking. The House scarcely holds its squaws in such degradation as these gallant savages suggest—there will probably be a Bill passed correcting the oversight in drafting the County Council Act, which put women on a different footing there from on the school-boards and boards of guardians. But even if the voice of the superior male is raised in a majority, against the elevation of the squaw to a seat in the Council, it is hardly worth while these savages fussing over the matter, as the position is only tenable for a year and three-quarters from now.

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Talking of male intolerance—the Carlyle Society which naturally imitates as much as possible the undeniable bearishness of its great patron Saint, has decided not to admit women as members to its meetings, though any member may, on his own responsibility, introduce a lady friend, provided she does not object—or rather acknowledge that she objects to the tobacco smoke offered up as incense to the portrait of Carlyle, round which the members meet.

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With a strong constitution and a smoking costume, some women would find these reunions very tolerable; and, if the members would occasionally vary the tobacco to strernonium, women of an asthmatic tendency might even be invigorated. But to people with a facility for choking and coughing at a puff of smoke from the fragrant weed and to people minus a costume fit to be consigned next day to the laundress or the crematorium, my advice would be stay away.

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Lord Brassey is not by nature a Carlylean bear, or a Brixtonian Savage County Council man. He has warmly taken up the idea of building a Great Central Trades Union Hall for the Women's Protective League as a tribute to Mrs. Paterson, the pioneer of women's labour organisations.

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Lady Florence Dixie has something to say on every subject, even that of which most women fight shy; the adoption of the cross saddle for ladies. She declares emphatically in its favor, having tested it practically by riding hundreds of miles in Patagonia. Unfortunately Hyde Park is not in some respects like Patagonia, and the most advanced of us would be found conservative when put personally to such a trying test as appearing for the first time in public, though it is said that some women practise the new style in their demesnes, and find it an improvement on the old. But the cross saddle like the women's question will stand a great deal of discussion before people have become sufficiently accustomed to it to adopt it. Lady Florence Dixie's new novel deals with the present and future of women's position social and political is in the press, and will very shortly be published.

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From woman's rights and wrongs, it is a little descent but not one to blush at to women's frivolities and vanities—it is even sometimes restful, like getting from a tall stool on which we are perched for business, to a low stool which we use for ease. The poet hand is the latest American novelty in bracelets. It is made of oxydised silver with some sweet quotation in bright metal lettering. The cultured young Boston girl goes in for a verse from Swinburne or Bandelaire, the fashionable devotee wears quotations from the Bible or Bunyan, the playfully inclined wear bands of Shakespeare's sayings, and lovers adapt to their wants all manner of poets' ravings. It is not long since Parisians tried a musical costume—bars, clefs, staves, crescendos, and arpeggoes, all complete. Pity they would not now, while horizontal band trimmings are admired, adapt a poem as a dress ornamentation. I have heard of a dress that's worth called a poem, but it was not a printed one. How "chic" it would be to have our gowns trimmed with graduated bars of beautiful sentiment. There might be a whole canto of a diffuse poet round the skirt, a selection of ballad-up the side panel, and sonnets, roundels or trios lets as ornamentation for the vest, sleeves, and collar. And advertisement gowns might be got up prettily in the same manner, though I confess I should not wish to see a hundred repeats of "Good morning! Have you used Pears' Soap?" on a girls' bodice in church. It would be even more distracting than the vexing crossings that unskilled dressmakers are sure to accomplish in cutting up plaid or broad stripes. Tosca flounces are made of gossamer, with graduated silk bars, and can be had in all colors shot with a delicate gold thread. The material is made in dress length, and is admirably suited to draping over silk foundations of the same shade.

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A new guest card is La petite letter which has a foreign stamp and a post mark "bon appetit," the guest's name being written in the place where one usually addresses a letter.

HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.]

IT was a happy idea selecting the Victoria Gardens for those shows, as the necessary surroundings in the shape of space, shade, and water, and accessibility were all present. The show was held on the left of the Gardens, and from the entrance to the sheds was made gay with bunting. As you entered, the first thing that attracted the eye was a row of notices stuck here and there, denoting a site for a new cage for the animals at a cost of so many hundreds or thousand rupees as the case might be. These were silent appeals to the wealthy to perpetuate their name, and assist a laudable desire to ameliorate the condition of the animals at the same time. The horses were comfortably housed in parallel rows, according to classes. If the arrangements for information were a little behind-hand it must not be forgotten that the secretaries are all busy men in their ordinary vocations, and can only give their scant leisure to shows. A little more detail in numbering the respective horses and the earlier issue of catalogues would have been welcomed, and would have enabled the early visitor to make a more, careful inspection of the horses and cattle.

In the first row were about a dozen English horses and they were of particular interest to residents in India. Some of us have almost forgotten what an English thoroughbred is like, whilst to the many thousand visitors an English horse was a novelty. What strikes the eye most is the size and placidity of English horses, compared with the smaller stock generally seen here. The whole of the English horses exhibited were sent by Rajahs. In fact the public spirit shown by native noblemen made the show the success it is. The first horse in the class was an English entire, full of quality and invaluable for improving the breeds in India. The next was a Norfolk Trotter exhibited by the Rajah of Wankaneer. Such power in a horse must have impressed natives much, and made Arabs look quite pigmies beside him.

A pair of grand carriage horses, black as jet, were lent by the Gaekwar of Baroda, the rest were all mares lent by the Cutch and Bhownugger States. All have pedigrees of course, and most if not all, have raced in England before coming here, Milkmaid, a long roomy mare, and Duchess, a rich brown, both full of quality, the latter well ribbed up and beautifully compact, pleased us the most, in this class, although the judges decided differently. Next came Colonial horses, suitable for driving and riding. A roan exhibited by Mr. Kenny has a great trotting reputation but, unfortunately. The public were not privileged to attest it. Most of the horses in this class are well known on the Bombay roads, Mr. Slater's New Zealand pair, small and compact, gained the first prize. Mr. Heeramaneck's greys, large, upstanding walers in excellent condition and well turned out were awarded the second prize. In the IV.-class, consisting of Arabs and Persians for riding, the first animal in the row was Planet, the property of a Bombay merchant, a rich chestnut, deep in the girth, and as good as he looks as regards speed. Bombay shows up well in this class, nearly all the prize-winners being Bombay horses. In the next class Ludha's pair were commended, and subsequently gained a prize in the driving competition.

Class VI. was entirely composed of C.-B. mares suitable for breeding, and here all exhibits came from up-country. This was the case also in the next class, in which were horses suitable for hacks or for military purposes. The young stock occupied the next shed, and comprised foals by the best English blood bound to make their mark in the future.

In Class IX. there were 26 ponies, comprising all sorts and sizes from the small compact Pegu to the Arab of 14 hands. Mrs. Anderson secured the first and second prizes for two small Arabs. The show must be regarded as a complete success, full of interest from the first to the last, to all lovers of horses. Every praise is due to the honorary secretaries, especially Dr. Steel and Mr. Benson. Mr. Phipson worked, as he always does work at a show, with heart and hands, and Mr. Burder did good honest work also, and in Bombay one is as necessary as the other when dealing with independent coolies. We honestly wish such shows were more frequent in our big growing city, for we have little enough to interest and instruct us in animal matters as a rule, and have few opportunities of seeing what progress is made by our enterprising neighbours, the Native States.

THE JUMPING COMPETITION.

In all Horse Shows this portion is very popular, as it at once appeals to the understanding, and no catalogue unfortunately is required for its enjoyment. The classes were divided into two, one for horses, and one for ponies. The horses claim our first attention. After the jumps of the latter there were three—first a mud bank grassed up to two and a half feet and coped with mud. Second, a bush fence high hoad and safe, and an excellent test of jumping power. The third was a hurdle with a ditch on the landing side. The space at the disposal of the committee was limited, so that the run between the jumps was small, as was the space after the last fence. However the committee did their best and the jumps were fair, and fully tested the powers of the horses and ponies.

Mr. Cobbold's Thundercloud got over all the fences, and was commended by the judges; the rider was not. Sailor Boy refused the first jump and retired. Cutchi, ridden by a Native, flew the wall and ran out at the bushes. Myras, ridden by his sporting owner, backed over the wall, and sprained his rider badly. However there was no denying them and the second fence was taken magnificently, probably better than by any other horse in the show. The third was also jumped well, but Mr. Symons had to retire hurt, and there was no time to arrange for his second horse, Ishmael, to be ridden. Two dangerous competitors were thus thrown out. Mr. Corbyn's big handsome waler did not take the first jump well, and in the second round fell at the third fence. How his rider escaped injury is a marvel, as he had to creep out between the horses heels. Mr. Nicholson's Grey did fairly well. Lapwing, ridden by Mr. J. L. Symons, jumped keenly without hesitation or blunder, and was awarded first prize. The horse owes much to the way he was ridden.

Mr. Boileau's mount, an Arab, that spends his days in the shafts and his nights mostly in going to and from the meets of the hounds in the season, jumped steadily and fairly earned second place. He was well ridden by his owner; the third winner Canarvon very well ridden by his owner, carries his head a trifle too high for a safe fencer. He is a powerful well set up waler, full of quality. All the horses jumped better the second day, especially Thundercloud.

The ponies quickly followed the horses. Billycock has lost his old form, and plumped into the second fence. Mehlat fairly earned the red ribbon, his taking of the last fence being first class. Lotus, along and pretty pony, well-known in Bombay, hit some of the fences, but we were pleased to see his fair owner placed second. It would have pleased every one still more had she ridden herself.

The remainder of the ponies did not specially distinguish themselves.

DRIVING COMPETITION.

This was a very successful portion of the show, and by the time it came round the sun had lost some of its power, and a large crowd had assembled. A circular course had been arranged, inside of which were the jumps. Each competitor on entering wheeled to the left, trotted once round, and then passing between the jumps so as to show a turn to the judges, drew up on the left.

The only four-in-hand was Mr. Stockinger's team of blue roans so often seen on the Bombay roads. Dr. Boyd's team of four black walers did not arrive until very late in the evening.

For horse tandems there was only one entry, couple of Arabs driven by a Parsee who held his hands too far apart, and pulled up indifferently.

For the pony tandems, Mr. Howard Warden was the only competitor. He drove a very neat couple, and handled them quietly and well. Then followed a four-wheel pony carriage and Pegu pony driven by a Hindoo gentleman which does not call for special remark. According to English ideas good driving consists in keeping horses up to their bits, and so giving the hind quarters as much work before. It is not necessary to drive fast to drive well, and letting an animal tear along at full speed with slack rein in either hand neither shows it nor the driver to the best advantage. And in the competition under notice the ground was soft and horses constantly broke that would not have done so on hard roads. Mr. J. L. Symon's driving was quiet and workmanlike, and his cart very smart. But his horse, though staunch and steady, was a little off condition, and barely had action enough for the show yard.

Ludha Ebram and Co. had a nicely-appointed cart and grey waler which showed plenty of pace and action. Amongst the pairs Mr. Heermaneck's greys looked very well. Mr. Stockinger's roans we had seen before in his team. Ludha handled a very showy pair of Arabs. Capt. Hext's exhibits were models of good taste and condition. His dog-cart, black with yellow wheels, and black cob (a prize-winner in England we believe), and his similarly painted mail phaeton with a pair of walers were as nice as any one could wish. Their owner handled them quietly, and showed them up to the best advantage. We liked also a neat dark gig and Arab driven by L. Sha. But we may mention that the exhibits and the catalogue did not tally in some instances, and it was difficult to ascertain what was being paraded. However taken as a whole the exhibits in the driving class were very creditable, and quite a relief from the many indifferent-turn-outs seen in Bombay.

In our first notice of the cattle sent to the exhibition this year we were of necessity very brief. The following supplementary notes might be interesting to visitors to the show:—

BULLS.

His Highness the Rao of Cutch sends down a very fine English bull, short-horn, seven years old. The progeny are a success and healthy, and evidently stand the climate well. The Palanpur and Radhanpur bulls are fine animals from those districts, and a young bull-calf from the former place is particularly deserving of attention, showing as it does the points of the famous Kankreji breed. Two short-horn bulls from the Government Farm at Hissar show great quality and power, and Mysore sends a handsome little long-horned bull, while Jamkhandi sends two very good specimens of the short-horned species. The splendid results shown in the crossing of imported short-horn bulls with the country cows ought to be a strong inducement to breeders to produce this cross-breed more numerously.

COWS.

A handsome little white long-horned cow from Kolhapore has attracted a good deal of attention, and has been awarded second prize. It is very shapely, but rather small. A very compact short-horn from Sangli has taken a third prize. The gainias, of which there are six exhibits, are pretty little animals, and attract much attention, opinions being much divided between the merits of the black and white pairs. They are splendid representative animals, and Mr. Smith's pair has secured a first prize while of the two others, one has got a third prize, and the other has been commended. Two big cows bred from a cross between a Gujerat bull and Hariana cow show a good deal of quality, but are in poor condition. They are said to give from 10 to 12 *pukka* seers of milk.

CALVES.

Two beautiful calves, ten and five months old respectively, got by the Cutch imported bull, show great quality, and are a most satisfactory proof of the advantages derived from a cross between an English bull and the indigenous Kutch or Kathiawari cow.

BULLOCKS.

The show is particularly strong in bullocks, among which are some noble-looking animals. Those from the Kankrej District, Radhanpur, and Palanpur are especially fine and suitable for shigrams. Two remarkably handsome pairs are exhibited by the Thakore Saheb of Wadwan, which have been obtained from Waqur, in Kutch. These have been highly commended by the judge. As grand pair are shown by H. H. the Raj Saheb of Dranghadra. These splendid creatures are also from Waqur, and each animal is a picture in itself. A lot of useful ones are shown by the Municipality. They are small sized but strong. Bhownugger and Kolhapore show good pairs.

BUFFALOES.

His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Bhownugger exhibits a pair of enormous cow-buffaloes with the bison poll, a famous breed which has been fostered for years by his ancestors, and shows what care will do to bring the buffalo to perfection. Each of these animals is said to give sixty pounds of milk *per diem*. There are numerous entries of the smaller local breeds, but they do not deserve special remark. Delhi sends a curiously-spotted buffalo and, also a fine white one, while from Surat come some sturdy, compact animals, small but of a very useful kind. There are two big cows from Jafferabad, one showing the growth of horn over the eyes to such an extent as to completely hide the pupils, the eye-lids completely overlapping them. The only other animals that need be noticed are two very fine powerfully-framed, compact cows from Radhanpur, one of them being of a local white breed.

THE DEATH OF SURGEON THOMPSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you kindly publish the following facts, connected with the death of late Surgeon C. Thompson, in correction of some other not altogether accurate statements that have appeared about it? Surgeon Thompson and I left on privilege leave on the 20th March, arrived Bhosawal early on the 21st, and reached the camp of our proposed shooting expedition in Sathpuras on the evening of the same day. It was not our first association in big game shooting, he having killed a tiger in my company a year ago, not far from Poona.

On the morning of the 23rd intelligence was received of a tiger being marked down, and we started for the place about 11 o'clock, and were joined by the beast by about 1 p.m. Dr. Thompson had recently suffered from fever, and I tried to dissuade him from coming out that day, but he would not hear of staying in camp, with his concurrence it was decided that the tiger was to be beaten to me, if possible, because, being out for a six weeks' trip, it was of importance that we should secure the confidence of the beaters by killing our first beasts clean. Providence willed it otherwise.

The scene of the tragedy, rough and hilly, was in shape of a right angle with a tree at each corner. Surgeon Thompson was in a low machan at A, I was at B, the right angle also in a machan almost surrounding C was a deep nullah with precipitous banks, which thence ran part A, the ground enclosed by the nullah at C was covered with dense babul scrub and grass tufts. The beaters took a long time beating in a line parallel to A. C. The tiger then broke from C, and went up to A, where Surgeon Thompson fired at short range, but only hit the brute through the stomach,—it then passed his tree, round which it circled. Just at this moment Thompson's left leg slipped from the machan, the tiger then sprang for the machan, clung to and broke it, at the same time biting Thompson, slightly above the left knee, and severely below it, the beast then dropped to the ground again, and Dr. Thompson was kept from falling by his gunbearer, (his orderly was in another tree). In the excitement that ensued both the guns and Thompson's hat fell to the ground. The tiger meanwhile again circled round the tree, and, having this time got Thompson's hat to shreds, he returned to C, which we later discovered to be his lair, for we found bones and debris of his prey scattered about. Soon after this poor Thompson slipped exhausted from the tree, and was carried to the side of the nullah, opposite to A. One of the local shikaries fired a shot, without effect, while the tiger was under Thompson's tree.

Thompson's orderly, Esoof Khan, 10th Bo L. I., then ran, at great risk, from A to B, and told me what had happened, whereon I went to A, and found my friend conscious but very exhausted. I do not think he was in great pain. He seemed to have had his nerves knocked to pieces. I gave him some whisky and water, which he swallowed, but he never rallied, and died about 3 p.m., that is about half an hour after he had been mauled. I may here mention that when his body was examined by Dr. Cooke, the medical officer, G. I. P. R., he gave it as his opinion that death was the result more of shock than of great loss of blood, or particular severity of the wounds. I then got two gun-bearers, and advanced from A towards C, when about half-way something was pointed out as the tiger, (which it was not). However fired, the brute acknowledged the shot, about 50 yards off, with a grunt, and, on looking round, found the gun-bearers running away 40 yards off. This shook any confidence in the local shikaries, so, on getting back, I consulted the head man, and pointed out that, if we advanced in a compact body, it was very unlikely that the tiger would charge; he however said that the beast was only slightly wounded, had full use of his limbs, was vengeful, and cunningly concealed, and that, as we were sure to have some one else mauled he declined to go with me. This was what they all said, and I don't blame them in the least.

At this juncture Private Esoof Khan, 10th Bo. L. I. Dr. Thompson's orderly, said if no one else did, he would go alone with me, an old man of the coolie caste also joined us carrying the spare guns, and we once more advanced towards C. Esoof Khan firing occasional shots, and getting an occasional grunt to guide us. After long and careful search we saw what turned out to be the tiger, and Esoof Khan again fired. I reserved my fire throughout so as to deliver it effectively when the time came. Esoof Khan's last shot stirred the tiger, and we then climbed a small tree to give us a better view into the scrub at C. Esoof Khan was again directed to fire, and the tiger then reared himself on his hind legs, and began to claw the branches above him, about 20 yards from us. This gave me the chance that I had long been waiting for, and I dropped him with a right and left behind the shoulder, which killed him. We then climbed into the scrub from behind the tiger, which we found lying dead. When it is remembered that neither of my companions knew anything of the use of breech-loading weapons, and that their lives were thus entrusted to the keeping of a Saheb they were unacquainted with, it must be acknowledged that they behaved splendidly, and without their aid, especially that of Esoof Khan, it would have been impossible for me to avenge my friend's death.

It was now dusk, and the melancholy procession groped its way to the river through the babul jungle, arriving at camp about 9 p.m. I at once assembled a village inquest, prepared the body of Dr. Thompson as best I could for burial, and placing it in charge of the orderly in one cart, I got into another, and travelled through the night to Nargaon Railway Station, arriving just in time to catch a train, which brought us to Bhosawal at 9-15 a.m. on 23rd March.

Dr. Thompson's body was soon after viewed by Dr. Cooke, and the Magistrate, Mr. Thornton Walker, C.S., Assistant Collector, and authority obtained for the burial, which was conducted with military honours, the service being read by the Rev. J. Rawson, Chaplain, and the G. I. P. R. Volunteers, under command of Captain Nicholson and Lieut.-Abbott, furnished the firing and carrying parties and band.

I must not close this letter without alluding to the prompt and sympathetic assistance given me by the railway staff, which considerably lightened my discharge of the last duties to

rank-and-file of the Gloucester Regiment, with band and colours formed the guard of honour at the Apollo Bunder. The Bombay Light Horse furnished an escort for His Royal Highness from Church-gate Station to Apollo Bunder. They all fell in at the station promptly at four, under Captain Little, to await the passing of the Royal carriage. The Bombay Volunteer Artillery were again assigned the duty of firing the Royal salute at the land battery.

As on the occasion of the landing, the labours of the police were not light. From Malabar Hill right down to the Bunder dense crowds lined the roads, but the arrangements made by Colonel Wilson were as usual perfect, and were admirably carried out by Deputy Commissioner Gell, Captain Macdermott, Captain Crummy, and other officers in charge of the various sections.

MEMORIAL TO H. E. LADY REAY FROM THE WOMEN OF BOMBAY.

A SUBSCRIPTION has been started, within the the last few days, with the object of raising a fund with which to commemorate, in some suitable way, the gratitude of the women of Bombay to H. E. Lady Reay for the interest she has taken in their welfare during the last five years. It is at present proposed that the memorial should take the form of a statue or bust.

Subscriptions may be paid direct into the Bank of Bombay to the Lady Reay Memorial Fund account or to any of the following ladies :—

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THE CENTRAL PROVINCES WHEAT AND LINSEED CROPS.

THE second report on the prospects of the Central Provinces wheat and linseed crops is as follows :—

This season has resembled that of last year in the entire absence of cold weather rains. A quite insignificant proportion of the wheat crop and none of the linseeds crop is irrigated in these Provinces, and both crops have had to make shift with the moisture which the ground contained at sowing time. Fortunately in most parts of the Provinces this moisture had been replenished by heavy falls of rain during the third week in October, and it is entirely owing to the occurrence of these rains that the current season's crops, though falling very short of what they might have been, are very much better than those of last year.

The "anna estimates" returned by District officers are, it is feared, not referable to uniform standard, as there is some confusion as to the meaning to be attached to 16 annas, which is locally understood to express a *full crop*; whereas, under the orders of Government, it should be used to express an *average*. If 16 annas be taken to represent an average, it will follow that many districts have never had so much as an average crop since returns were first received from them. To correctly appreciate the figures, the value of 16 annas must be taken as an ordinary full crop, which means an outturn of wheat ranging in different parts of the Provinces from 6½ to 7½ times the seed sown; that is to say, from 8 to 9 maunds per acre.

The only district in which the estimated anna outturn of wheat does not reach or nearly reach 12 annas are Seoni, Betul and Chhindwara on the Satpura plateau, and Hoshangabad and Nimar, forming the Western end of the Narbadda Valley. The short crops on the Satpura plateau are accounted for by the comparative shallowness of the soil, which is less able to dispense with cold weather rain than the deeper beds of the valley districts. Hoshangabad and Nimar have suffered from scantiness of rain at sowing time as the fall which occurred during the third week of October did not extend to them, and they have been practically rainless since the first week of that month. Under the circumstances it is surprising that their crops are not worse. Hoshangabad is the principal wheat-exporting district in the Provinces, including within its area over 1,000 square miles of wheat fields.

In the Narsingpur and Bhandara districts considerably over an average crop is expected.

Elsewhere the crop is estimated to be of about average productiveness; that is to say, it is expected to yield from 6 to 7 maunds (—*from* 8 to 9½ bushels) per acre.

The linseed crop is much less dependent on winter rain than wheat. Indeed, as a rule, winter rains do it more harm than good. The outturn of linseed will be more satisfactory than that of wheat, specially in the tracts where linseed growing is of most commercial importance. The Wardha district reports a bumper crop, and the outturn of all the Nagpur country will be above average. The yield per acre of linseed is much smaller than that of wheat; and an average crop of linseed in these Provinces is not estimated to yield more than 3 maunds to the acre.

LADY STANLEY has met with an adventure in Canada, of which she sends home an interesting account, says the London gossip of the *Liverpool Post*. When she accompanied the Governor-General of Canada on his tour westward, they visited the Indian reservation of the Blackfoots. There Lady Stanley observed a little white child, some five or six years of age, playing about with the Indian children. The child could not speak a word of English, and seemed quite at home with her Indian sisters. On inquiry, Lady Stanley found that the girl had been captured when a baby during an Indian raid on the United States. Lord Stanley endeavored to induce the Indians to part with their prize, but they had grown to love the little thing, and no money would buy her out. Returning to Ottawa, communications were opened with the Government at Washington, and an American agent was despatched to the spot. From his inquiries it seemed probable that the child was the daughter of a United States officer killed in some Indian foray, but of her identity there was no trace. The President has given instructions that the child is to be rescued at any cost, and a United States officer has been sent to the reservation with these instructions. From what Lady Stanley learned of the views of the Indians, it seems doubtful whether anything but main force will induce them to give up the child.

TO THE DEAF.

A Person cured of Deafness and Noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person [illegible] to J. H. NICHOLSON, 5, Old Court

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR AT BYCULLA CLUB.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR was entertained to dinner on Thursday evening at the Byculla Club. His Royal Highness arrived shortly after eight o'clock, and was received at the entrance by the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, President of the Club, who conducted the Royal guest to table. The others present were :—Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood, Hon'ble Mr. A. F. Beaufort, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jardine, Hon'ble Mr. T. D. Little, Hon'ble Mr. F. L. Latham, Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Moore, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Parsons, Hon'ble Sir C. Sargent, Hon'ble Sir R. West, Messrs. J. C. Anderson, John Adams, V. B. F. Bayley, J. C. Bergendahl, A. Breul, R. S. Brown, C. Burder, J. Black, W. M. Bell, Dr. S. O'Brien Banks, Major W. S. Bisset, Messrs. P. Boileau, C. P. Cooper, H. Chalmers, E. B. Caroll, A. Craigie, Deputy Surgeon General W. E. Cates, Messrs. H. Curwen, Pickering Clark, R. S. Campbell, Dr. J. Crimmin, Messrs. R. F. Candy, A. A. Conroy, G. Cotton, C. E. G. Crawford, C. Douglas, W. W. Drew, F. Edgelow, C. H. B. Forbes, C. E. Fox, T. M. Fisher, W. Fraser, H. G. Gell, J. Griffiths, W. Geddes, Dr. J. T. Gray, Dr. A. C. Gaye, Messrs. S. H. C. Hutchinson, W. E. Hart, G. D. E. Hughes, Messrs. G. R. Johnstone, S. Jackson, D. Jackson, J. Jassil, J. Jeffcoat, James Jardine, H. W. Jones, H. E. James, H. R. King, L. B. Ker, Dr. W. Kay, Messrs. G. A. Kittredge, A. B. Leslie, E. S. Luard, B. Lang, F. A. Little, Dr. C. H. L. Meyer, James Moore, W. McClelland, J. Macpherson, E. F. Nicholson, G. E. Ormiston, F. A. Owen, R. G. Oxenham, Dr. J. Parker, Surgeon-General J. Pinkerton, Messrs. W. H. Propert, R. Sims-Proctor, W. Porteous, G. W. Roughton, F. C. Rimington, J. W. Smith, F. T. Smith, J. K. Spence, L. H. Spence, L. M. Sleater, D. McL. Slater, N. S. Symons, J. S. Slater, W. F. Symonds, E. E. Steel, J. W. Twiss, G. W. Terry, Sir T. Thompson, Messrs. R. L. Trevithick, A. C. Walker, R. A. Willis, Dr. J. S. Weir, Mr. R. Walton, Col. W. H. Wilson, Messrs. John Willcocks, J. Westall, G. C. Whitworth, W. Webb. Guests.—H. E. Rear Admiral the Hon'ble Sir E. R. Fremantle, Lt. Alderson, Flag Lieutenant to H. E. Rear-Admiral the Hon'ble Sir E. R. Fremantle, Rev. Th. Dalhoff, Col. Sir Edward Bradford, Captains Holford, Harvey, and J. B. Edwards, Surgeon Jones, Colonels A. W. Becher and Walter.

The chairman, when dinner was over, first proposed the toast of "Her Majesty the Queen" and then of "H. R. H. Prince of Wales and other Members of the Royal Family," both of which toasts were enthusiastically pledged with musical honours.

The chairman next rose amid a loud outburst of cheering to propose the toast of the evening, namely, "H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor of Wales." He said:—

We welcome to-night to the Byculla Club the grandson of the noblest-hearted, the most conscientious, sympathetic and most beloved Sovereign that has ever sat on the British Throne. (Cheers.) H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor is the fourth member of the Royal Family of England that has visited Bombay. The Duke of Edinburgh arrived from Jubbulpore on the 11th March, 1870, and by his urbanity and kindly demeanour won the hearts of all who were assembled to bid him welcome. (Cheers.) It is said, and I believe correctly that Khanderao, the Gaekwar of Bacoda, who came to Bombay on that occasion was especially touched, and presented to the city the magnificent marble statue of the Queen, by Noble, which was so finely illaminated last night by Mr. Rienzi Walton, the talented Engineer of the Municipality, and he also gave vent to the lacks of ripened towards the erection of a New Sailors' Home, in commemoration of the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh. (Cheers). Sir Albert Sassoon presented the fine organ in the Town Hall as a memorial of the visit of his Royal Highness to Bombay. (Cheers.) The Prince of Wales—renewed cheers—landed in Bombay in Nov. 1875, and great indeed was the assemblage of Native Princes and of all races to see and do honour to the heir apparent to the Throne. Sir Albert Sassoon, to commemorate his visit to India presented the superb equestrian Statue of his Royal Highness by Boehm (to quote the words of the inscription) to his fellow-townsmen of the Loyal City of Bombay. (Cheers.) The Duke of Connaught—renewed cheers—passed through Bombay several years ago on his way to Meerut, to command a division of the Army, and gr at were the rejoicings on that occasion. Prince Albert Victor of Wales—loud cheers—has now been several months in the East, and has been shown what is best worth seeing in the principal towns of India. In all the places he has visited, in Madras and Burma, and from Calcutta to the Punjab, in Rajpootana, Guzerat, and Kathiawar, he has been received with the greatest enthusiasm. (Cheers.) We are in the habit of saying that ours is a most loyal City, and we trust that his reception in the City of Bombay, genuine and spontaneous as it undoubtedly has been, will have come up to the expectations of his Royal Highness. A little more than 50 years ago, the then of William Hornby, Governor of Bombay, the side flowed in and out of the centre of this island, and I believe over the ground on which this club now stands, and it is said that Englishmen as well as our tough friends from north of the Tweed could live here but two or three years, owing to the pestilential nature of the climate. Governor Hornby disobeyed the positive orders of the Court of Directors and built the Esplanade. The Bombay Yelland, which has now attained an historical importance as being the spot selected by the enemy for an attempted landing in the recent attack on Bombay by sea laughter—and whence a few well-directed volleys of Martini-Henry and Sneider Rifles repulsed the enemy's boats before a strong battalion which was marching up as rapidly as possible to support the Regular Troops could arrive and assist in the operations. (Renewed laughter.) Prince Albert Victor's stay in Bombay has necessarily been so brief that I think he can scarcely have visited all that we, people of Bombay, consider best worth notice. When H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh was here he is said to have complained that in many of the other towns he had visited in India he was always taken over the Jail or the Lunatic Asylum, and sometimes over both. (Laughter.) Those institutions, highly necessary no doubt, but which I for my part prefer to look at from an external rather than an internal point of view, have always in Bombay been and now are so inferior and defective—the Lunatic Asylum especially so,—that no visitor of distinction that I am aware of has ever been taken to see them. His Royal Highness is I think to be congratulated that the outside Jails and Lunatic Asylum were not included among the places he was to visit during the few days of his stay in Bombay. Our guest has perhaps seen the Public Markets on the verge of the Esplanade which are inferior to few in the Indian or Colonial possessions of the Crown, which were built by and named after the energetic Municipal Commissioner of those days, who did so much to improve the comfort and health of the enormous population of this city. Our distinguished guest of this evening was yesterday suffering from indisposition, and I will not trouble you at any further length in proposing his health, but I cannot,—and I think I speak as your spokesman,—but express the delight that he has seen and admired our noble and unequalled harbour, that he has seen how utterly defenceless, according to the present system, this place is, owing to there being no proper guns, in the batteries and forts, and not men enough to effectually man the inferior guns we have. I trust that the remarks which were made by his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the other evening, at another place, will bear their fruit in London, where the orders to remedy this grave grievance must come from. (Cheers.) To-night is I believe the last of his Royal Highness in this city, and we hope the reception he has met with here, as in India in general, has been satisfactory to him. We hope it may be long before he is called to the throne of the greatest monarchy on the face of the earth ;—cheers—and we trust that when he does attain to that high position he will fulfil the expectations which have been formed of him, and that he will have a long and prosperous reign, as prosperous and as grand as of the distinguished lady who now sits on the throne of Great Britain, (Loud cheers.) Gentlemen, I ask you to drink with all the honours, in the manner in which the Byculla Club has been accustomed to toast its Royal guests, the health of his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales, with three times three. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

His Royal Highness, who was received with a loud outburst of cheering, in reply, said :

I thank you from my heart for the kind way in which you have drunk my health. I have had the pleasant task of returning thanks on like occasions frequently since my visit to India began, but to-night I feel impelled to break through a reserve which has hitherto accompanied my poor efforts to express my gratitude. (Cheers.) Wherever I have been in India, men of every walk in life—all hard-worked and with little leisure for pageants—have welcomed me with the lavishness and grace of the East and the sincerity and "go" of the West. The merchant, the civil and military officers their scanty leisure time, to make me feel at home in this strange great country; and I must now, on the eve of my leaving India, say here how touched and delighted I am and how the generous hospitality of my fellow countrymen will always linger in my memory. (Cheers.) It is all reflected glory. It is your patriotism for and the good Queen-Empress, and your attachment to my father—cheers—which has won for me a splendid and right Royal welcome. (Renewed cheers. But young as I am, I am old enough to know how sincere and how valuable to the Empire are the sentiments which find their expression in graceful entertainments, such as this dinner to-night. (Cheers.) I shall never forget that India is the pleasant and happy country she is, by reason of the enterprise of her merchants, the honour of her Civil Servants, and the devotion of her soldiers ;—cheers—amongst the latter I, of course, include our citizen soldiers—a body now so largely represented in the country, and amongst whom your worthy chairman occupies such a proud position. (Cheers.) I will not sit down without thanking you, Mr. Justice Bayley, both for the kind part you have taken this evening, and also for the leading position you have so pleasantly filled in the reception given to myself by the Bombay community. Again, gentlemen, let me thank you for the honour you have done me this evening. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

His Royal Highness sat conversing with the gentlemen by whom he sat at table till eleven o'clock, when he left, being conducted to his carriage by the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO CEYLON.

THE royal visit to Ceylon is now a thing of the past, for at half-past ten o'clock last night (March 18) the Kaiser-i-Hind moved from her moorings in our harbour, where it had been since six o'clock on Monday morning, and resumed her voyage eastwards, taking away their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their suite.

Their Royal Highnesses with H. E. the Governor, Sir Arthur Gordon, and Sir John MacNeil drove to the pier from the Pavilion at 8-45 this morning (March 18), while the Governor's drag, in which were Sir William Gregory, Col. and Mrs. Cavaye, Dr. C. N. Kilkelly, Captain Christopher, A. D. C., to his Excellency the Governor, and Mr. Selwyn, the Governor's Private Secretary, drew up behind at the garden gates. Just as the Governor's carriage stopped, a few yards within the gates, his Excellency the Governor introduced Dr. Trimen, the Director of the Government Gardens, to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who latter shaking hands with the doctor. Then Mr. A. C. Lawrie, the Kandy District Judge, was also presented to their Royal Highnesses, who shook hands with the Judge. Sir John MacNeil then stepped out of the carriage and Dr. Trimen took his seat, the former getting into the drag. The party first went along the road, straight from the palmery, then took the turn to the hothouses, and alighted at the Fern-house. The Garden was at its best, the foliage and flowers looking exceedingly fresh and bright, and the Duke and Duchess must have been delighted with what they witnessed in the gardens. The Director presented the Duchess with magnificent sprigs of orchids, white and gold, and a handsome bouquet of white flowers interspersed with fern. After spending a few minutes at the Fern-house, the Duchess, escorted by Dr. Trimen, moved towards the river side, the latter explaining to her Royal Highness everything of interest by the way, the rest of the ducal party following. At the bend of the path they got into the carriages which were waiting for them, and took the grand drive by the banks of the Mahavila Ganga towards the Peredeniya satin-wood bridge. Before crossing the Garden Museum, the party drove right round the circular drive at the centre of the gardens, and then, passing the Museum, took the turn by the pool of the black swans, which were much admired by the Duchess, and drew up at the crossing before the Cenotaph. Here all got down and walked to the Picnic Pavilion for breakfast at 9 30 a.m. At the gate a notice was put up informing the general public that the gardens were closed till 10-30, in consequence of the visit of the Duke and Duchess. The Picnic Pavilion was very tastefully decorated, several rows of ferns in pots being arranged round its circular steps, while in the centre of the building stood a table, while the tent in which the breakfast was prepared was hidden from view by a beautiful Japanese folding screen belonging to Mr. Lawrie. Dr. Trimen, Major Mathias, and Mr. Lawrie also formed three of the party at this stage of the visit. Captain Christopher, as usual, was attentive to one and all.

At the Peredeniya station the Governor's special arrived early, Messrs. Pearce, Perman, and Marcus Vanderstraaten attending to all the necessary arrangements. At 10-18 a special brought the Hon. Major-General Massy, Sir Noel Walker, Col. Churchill, D. A. A.G., and Messrs. Pearce and Vanderstraaten to the station. The royal party were expected at 10-20 from the gardens, and, as their not arriving, a guard was despatched to Captain Christopher with a message to ascertain when the party would take train, just after which the Duke, the Duchess, and the rest drove up, at 10-30. The station was very neatly decorated by Mr. Reimers, the station master, and his assistant, Mr. Salgado, the Misses Reimers also taking much interest in preparing the decorations. The Duke and Duchess at the station shook hands with Dr. Trimen and Mr. Lawrie, and whilst on their way to the railway carriage Major-General Massy handed a very sweet-smelling bouquet of white flowers relieved by ferns to her Royal Highness, who stepped in first. The Duke followed and then the Governor and others. The train then started for Colombo.

At seven o'clock a dinner was held at Queen's House, at which their Royal Highnesses met the Judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the Executive and Legislative Council and others, including Major Morland, A. D. C., Hon. Seneviratne, Dr. Anthonisz, Hon. Mr. Saunders, Sir John McNeil, Miss Burnside, Sir William Gregory, Mrs. Mitchell, Sir Arthur Gordon, the Chief Justice, Mrs. Cavaye, Hon. Ravenscroft, Hon. Williams, Col. Boyes, Dr. C. N. Kilkelly, Capt. Christopher, A. D. C., Hon. Abdul Rahiman, Hon. J. J. Grinlinton, Col. Cavaye, Dr. Cooke, Mr. Justice Clarence, Hon. O'Brien, Hon. Mr. Dias, Lady Burnside, Mr. Copleston, General Massy, Hon. Grenier, Hon. O'Brien, Hon. Ramanthan, Hon. Mitchell, Hon. Christie, and Mr. Selwyn.

A large number of people had been asked to the reception at Queen's House in the evening, upwards of 500 invitations having been issued, but as a great many people are now out of Colombo, the rooms were by no means inconveniently crowded last night. It was understood that the royal visitors would leave Queen's House punctually at 20 minutes to 10, as the Kaiser-i-Hind would leave her moorings at 10 o'clock precisely, so by 9 o'clock, the hour at which the public were invited, almost all who were coming had arrived. Proceeding upstairs all were assembled in the spacious corridor running round the drawing and reception rooms, looking down upon the vestibule, and under Captain Christopher's directions a clear space was left down the centre for the royal party to pass through, as it was intended that after rising from dinner they should proceed slowly along all four sides of the corridor before entering the large and spacious reception room.

As already stated, the crowd present was not nearly as large as it usually is on the night of the Queen's Birthday Ball, for instance, but that of course is accounted for by the fact that Colombo is now almost empty, and, as it was, quite a number of people returned specially to be present on this occasion, and many up-country people also came down for it. Nevertheless, the circuit in the vicinity of royalty was considerable, whilst a stronger contingent of Ratemahatmeyas and Mudaliyars were present than we have ever noticed at Queen's House before, all resplendent in gold lace and chains, to say nothing of gold buttons and swords. The scene, however, both before and after the arrival of the Duke and Duchess was unusually gay, inasmuch as the military who were, of course, present in much larger numbers than usual, were all arrayed in red mess jackets and white waistcoats, a most effective combination which helped materially to lighten the scene, for the proportion of men to ladies was, owing to the time of year, unusually great. The heat was terrific, for the night was very warm and sultry, and hardly a breadth of wind stirred the trees outside.

The Duchess looked remarkably well in a dark heliotrope dress, of corded silk with plain skirt and hardly any trimming, cut V-shape, but by no means low. She had a remarkably good carriage, and being very tastefully dressed looked exceedingly stately dignified. In appearance she is very like her sister the Duchess of Oldenberg, who was recently in Ceylon, only quieter and better looking. The Duke was in great form and was exceedingly affable to all who were presented to him, laughing and chatting with each in turn for a few minutes.

When the reception over, the royal party made their way out of Queen's House and drove to the jetty. The party that went with their Royal Highnesses to the harbour were his Excellency the Governor, Captain Christopher, A.D.C., Mr. W. G. Selwyn. Private Secretary, Sir John MacNeil, General and Mrs. Cavaye, Col. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie, and Major Morland. They drove in a direct route to the jetty, lusty cheers being given all the way and on the jetty itself. The Governor's barge was in readiness to take the party off to the ship but, before stepping into it, his Royal Highness the Duke spent a few minutes in conversation with Hon. Mr. C. S. Williams, the principal Collector of Customs, and specially complimented him on the illuminations he saw all round. It should also be said that the Duke again shook hands with Arabi and the exiles on the jetty, the old Egyptian rebel having come down to see his former foe take his departure. As the barge bearing the Duke and Duchess and suite, his Excellency the Governor, the Major-General, Captain Christopher, and Mr. Selwyn put off, the men on the breakwater lit up their torches while rockets were sent up from the Ceylon, and the entire harbour became one blaze of light. Behind the Governor's barge there was a second boat containing Colonel and Mrs. Lindsay, Colonel Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie, and Major Morland. The Governor and the others accompanied the royal party on board, the Duke being received at the top of the gangway by Captain Atkinson, the Commander of the vessel who, as soon as his distinguished passengers were aboard, gave orders that the ship was to be made ready to start. In the few minutes remaining, his Excellency accompanied his guests to the saloon and spent a few minutes with them, after which he and his suite returned to shore. Amidst cheers, the Kaiser-i-Hind moved off at half past ten o'clock; slowly it moved round the breakwater and, as it turned its head to sea, one by one the lights in the harbour burnt out, and as they gradually expired the great seething crowd slowly dwindled down till about an hour after midnight it was still again, and sank into its wonted state of repose.

The Duke was most profuse in his expressions of the pleasure he had derived from his visit, and he remarked that the Sinhalese deserved great praise for their decorations which had excelled any decorations of the kind he had yet seen in the East. He also said that he had been greatly struck, and deeply touched, by the loyalty that was exhibited on all hands, while to all those Heads of Departments, who had contributed so much to the success of his visit, and to the Governor and his suite who spared no pains to do honor to their distinguished guests, the Duke tendered his most grateful thanks. This satisfactory ending to the proceedings must be eminently gratifying to his Excellency the Governor, and to all those who entered so willingly into the manifold details connected with the visit and among the many pleasant experiences that his Excelancy will be able to recall when in retirement he looks back on his term of office in our island, not the least pleasant, we have no doubt, will be the latest royal visit to Ceylon—that of thir Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council his Excellency the Governor, said that he was directed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught to convey to the Council and through the Council to the people of Ceylon, an intimation of the great pleasure which he and her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught had derived in their short visit to the island, the regret felt by their Royal Highnesses that they were unable to stay for a longer period, and the gratitude inspired by the warmth and cordiality of their reception. His Royal Highness desired him to add that in writing to the Queen last night he (the Duke) expressed his high appreciation of the loyalty of the people of Ceylon, and that he was certain his own feelings on the subject were fully shared by the Duchess. (Applause.)—*Times of Ceylon.*

A CRITICISM OF THE BUDGET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Budget of 1890-91 is out. I see, in its leading lines, it approximates your forecast rather than mine; but I still think, my anticipations have a firmer basis than either in what I would call the logic of facts and probabilities. I also see you give it your approval as a whole, in which, again, I am sorry, I am unable to follow you.

It is not a "dull" Budget, as you think; but it is the most cynical, we have had for several years—cynical in its disregard of real elements of financial strength; cynical in its contempt for the growing burdens of the country, already far beyond its capacity to bear, and cynical in its indifference to the political risk involved in such a growth of our public burdens, on which Indian statesmen have ever laid the greatest stop. It promises no economies worth the name, a whole year's laborious and costly work of Lord Dufferin's Finance Committee, and its three bulky volums of suggestions and recommendations notwithstanding; it maintains intact the abnormal level of expenditure initiated in the summer of 1885-86 in all its alarming tendencies to rise, silently ignoring the happy change of situation that is rapidly coming over, and which promises to materially diminish, the strip and train of recent years; it proposes no change whatever in the admittedly exceptional fiscal status established in the spring of 1888, the circumstances are sufficiently favourable to permit of such change, quietly putting aside all Lord Cross's Parliamentary pledges about the reduction of the salt-duty; but, worse than all it postpones all hope of a near alleviation of the country's burdens, and indeed discourages any such expectations. "I fully recognise," writes Sir D. Barbour, "that we have difficulties of no slight magnitude still to meet, that the finances are exposed to many dangers, and that unforeseen disaster might for a time upset our calculations. There is every need for caution and for economy, and I should greatly regret if anything I now say, or have said in the past, conveyed the impression that the Government of India is in a position to embark on a policy of adventure of any description." The nature of these possible "difficulties," "dangers," and "disasters," we have still to face is no where indicated; but the warning so conveyed is ominous, coming after the last year's declaration "that the sacrinces which the country has been called on to make in recent years have not been in vain."

Such is this Budget for 1890-91, cynical, pessimist, and disappointing to a degree, although Sir D. Barbour will not admit it. It is not possible, within the limits of a single letter, to criticise it with any degree of fulness; but I will try to be brief, and relying on your kind courtesy for space, offer a few remarks on some of its most salient features. In the present letter, I will confine myself to the following :—

(1) The Budget Estimates for 1890-91—both Revenue and Expenditure.

(2) The disposal of the surplus of Rx. 2,733,200, shown on the Revised Estimates for 1889-90.

(3) Appropriations under the re-constituted Famine Insurance grant.

1. The Budget Estimate for 1890-91 :—The Budget estimate of financial improvement for 1890-91 under Exchange and Opium appears to me to be largely an *under-estimate*. The Finance Minister refuses to take for the coming year any higher rate of exchange than the *average* rate obtained for the past twelve months (1s. 4·532d.), which is a full half-penny below the current rate of the day. This official refusal to take account of the recent rise of silver in the Budget calculations for 1890-91 requires, I repeat, a stronger justification than precedent unless it can be shown that this rise has been a mere accident, a passing upward oscillation, and that causes are at work in the monetary world, which threaten to send down the rupee again before long. Under Opium, too, Sir D. Barbour's estimate is only 820 lakhs, which is worse than the Budget Estimate for 1889-90 by 6 lakhs and than the Revised by 34 and no reason is assigned for this lower estimate of revenue than the vague expectation of "better crops in Malwa and China," and the recent fall in Calcutta prices. Taking these two heads together, I think, the estimate is lower by over 70 lakhs than it need be. But this point of under-estimate of revenue, apart, which I will not unduly press it is interesting to note that the Budget Estimate for 1890-91 on the Revenue side is better than that for last year by nearly 2 crores, or more exactly Rx. 1,996,800, thus :—

Budget Estimate for 1890-91 (Revenue)	Rx.	84,932,100
" for 1889-90	" ... "	82,935,300
Better ...Rx.		1,996,800

The following table shows how this improvement in estimated revenue for the coming year is distributed over the several heads of receipt :—

[000s omitted.]

Head of receipt.	Budget Estimate for 1889-90.	Budget Estimate for 1890-91.	Increase + Decrease—
Principal Heads of Revenue.			
Land	23,301	23,874	+ 483
Opium	8,260	8,200	— 60
Salt	8,029	8,233	+ 204
Stamps	3,959	4,034	+ 75
Excise	4,727	4,844	+ 117
Other heads	8,575	9,005	+ 430
Total Principal heads.	56,943	58,185	+1,242
Interest	734	789	+ 55
Post Office, Telegraph, Mail	2,328	2,423	+ 95
Civil Department Receipts	1,464	1,521	+ 57
Miscellaneous	1,340	1,243	— 97
Railways	16,686	17,151	+ 463
Irrigation	1,889	2,035	+ 146
Building and Roads	603	589	— 14
Receipts by Military Departments	944	982	+ 38
Total Revenue	82,935	84,932	+1,996

This satisfactory improvement in the revenues, amounting to nearly 200 lakhs, is both general and normal; and the total result does not much differ from my forecast of last month, though the items in the improvement are not all precisely those that I anticipated. If the scale of expenditure budgeted for last year had not been exceeded in the calculations of the coming year, we should have had all this excess amount of revenue (nearly 2 crores) figuring in the Budget of 1890-91 as a net surplus in the hands of the Finance Minister. What makes Sir D. Barbour's position stronger still (to the lay mind, of course) is the fortunate fact that the Revised Estimates for 1889-90 yield him a splendid surplus of Rx. 2,733,200 available for the service of the Budget year, out of which to meet special demands upon the Treasury. The Budget estimate of revenue better by 2 crores, and a net surplus of 2¼ crores, available from the unspent money of last year for extraordinary charges, with absolutely no cloud overshadowing the financial horizon,—this is certainly a financial position of exceptional strength, and if Sir D. Barbour had only used his opportunities, as Sir E. Baring did in 1882-83 under similar circumstances, is a spirit of large-hearted, and far-sighted statesmanship, he would have been able to give the country the relief it is sighing for from the abnormal and severe pressure of the past five years. But the Finance Minister has chosen to act otherwise. The Budget of 1890-91 on the Expenditure side stands, needlessly as I think, loaded with a heavy bill of non-recurrent exceptional charges, amounting to over 2½ crores,—a bill which certainly might have been well met out of the surplus of 1889-90 fortunately available for such disposal, thus :—

	Rx.
Army	1,361,300
Special Defence Work	892,300
Courts and Jails in Upper Burmah	304,000
	2,557,600.

[Last year, also, a similar, though smaller, amount of special charges had to be paid out of the revenues.]

The details of the special military charge of 1½ crores are :—

	Rx.	
Rifles and guns	955,300	[£745,600]
For re-armament of the European Army, Chin-Lushai Expedition ...	200,000	
Mobilization —transport	60,000	
Extra grants to Volunteers Corps and cost of disbandment of Madras Regiments, &c.	146,000	
Total Rx...	1,361,300	

None of these charges, it is clear, are likely to recur. They are, including grants for special defences and Upper Burma Civil buildings, in their nature, temporary and exceptional charges; and yet though there is a sufficiently large surplus available for such special, non-recurrent expenditure, it is all debited to the normal revenues 1890-91, and there is little cause for surprise if the expected surplus of 2 crores thus dwindles down to a paltry sum of 30 lakhs or so.

But the Budget year does not altogether go without some apparent benefit from the surplus of the closing year. It gets for its service the entire Provincial contribution of 49 lakhs levied last year to be devoted to appropriations under the Famine Insurance Grant. The Famine Insurance Scheme is proposed to be revived, the annual grant for the purpose, to be apparently a permanent, annual, recurring charge on the normal revenues of the country, and yet it is provided for in the Budget—not for the normal revenues of the year—but from what, the Finance Minister takes to be a mere windfall. Thus we have here a Budgetary arrangement, which while it keeps on non-recurrent temporary charges, debited against the normal revenues of the year, proposes to meet a normal charge like Famine Insurance Grant and that, too, of a recurring character out of the accidental surplus of a single year. The absurdity of the arrangement is clear, and gives a somewhat fictitious character to the reconstructive Famine Insurance Scheme.

(2.) This brings me to the question connected with the disposal of the surplus of 1889-90. The amount of the surplus on the revised estimates exceeds all forecasts, part only is accidental, namely, the saving of expenditure under Opium, but the major portion, the Provincial contribution of course apart, is more or less due to the Budget under

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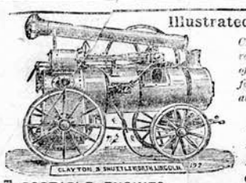

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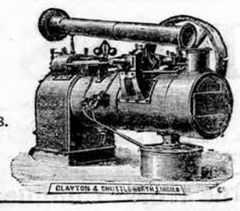

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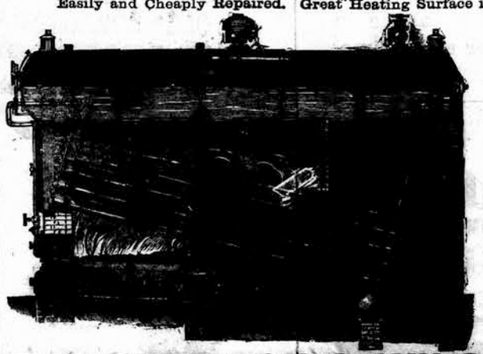

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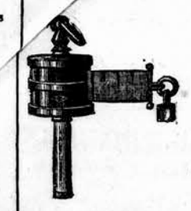

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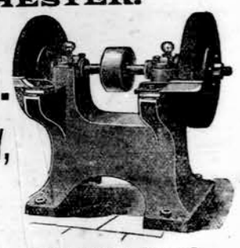

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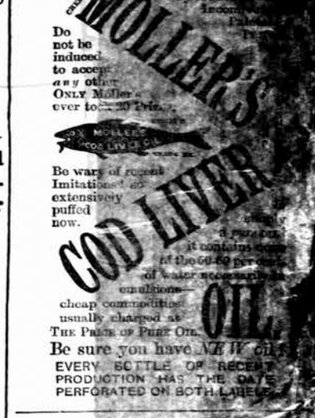

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